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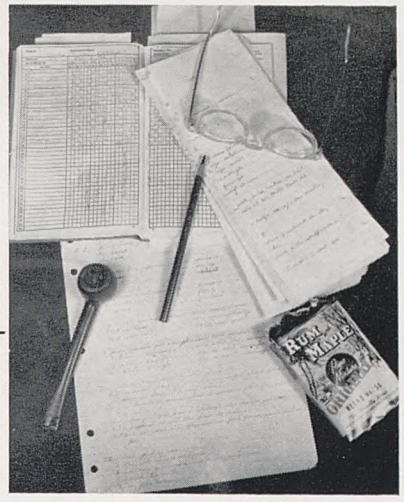
Mrs. W. Hines Sims

We, the members of the Senior Class of 1956, wish to show our appreciation and admiration to a teacher who has been the personal friend and advisor to each of us. Therefore, it is with gratitude in our hearts that we dedicate the twelfth volume of The Bell to Mrs. W. Hines Sims.

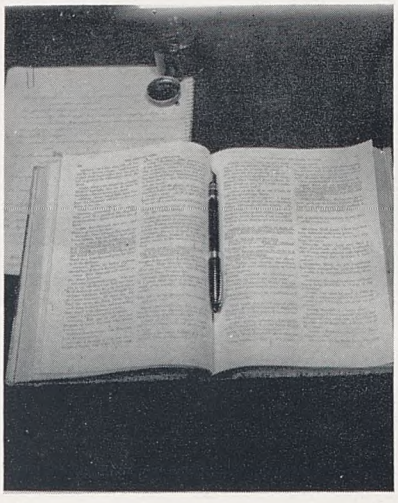
When we first came to MBA as freshmen, it was Mrs. Sims who led and advised us in the traditions and routines of the school. Mrs. Sims has continued to be our personal friend throughout our four years at MBA, and her memory will continue with us long after we have departed from the Hill.

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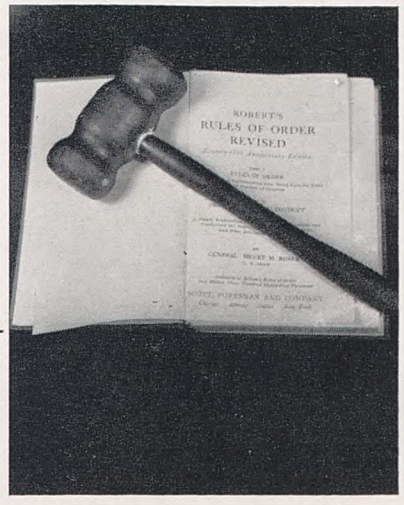


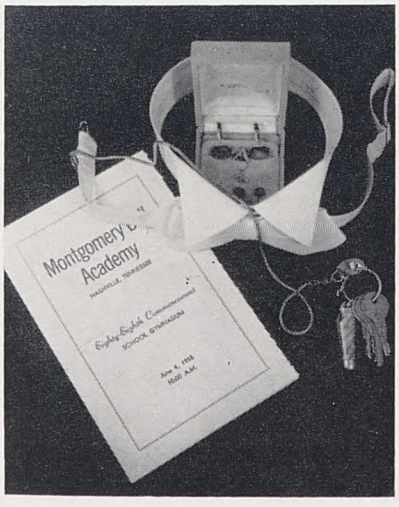
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THE HILL

THE IMPRINTS OF SOUTHERN CULTURE

MEMORIES I

White columns, tall and straight,
Symbols of your heritage
From Hellas' learned men,
Were our first memories.

Your very architecture
Was a symbol of a way,
A form of life our fathers lived and loved,
The life of gentlemen, unblemished as your pillar.

The picture of our life with you
Contains your southern ways.

From high-placed vantage point
We faced the North and lived the South.
Honor we kept pure as your columns.
God, preserve that memory.

M.B.A., remember us—as we
Remember you—*Salutamus te.*

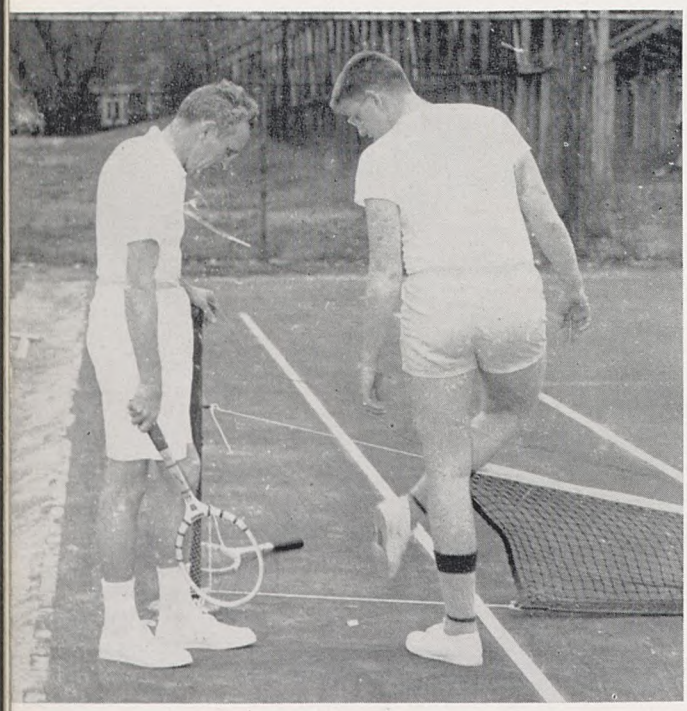
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NINETEEN FIFTY-SIX



In the year of our Lord 2000, when time
Has dimmed our memories and remoteness
Has obscured our rearward vision into
The past's happy years, and the days and
Hours we'll turn our BELL's pages to
Recall that—

"Leave It Off!—Pleece"

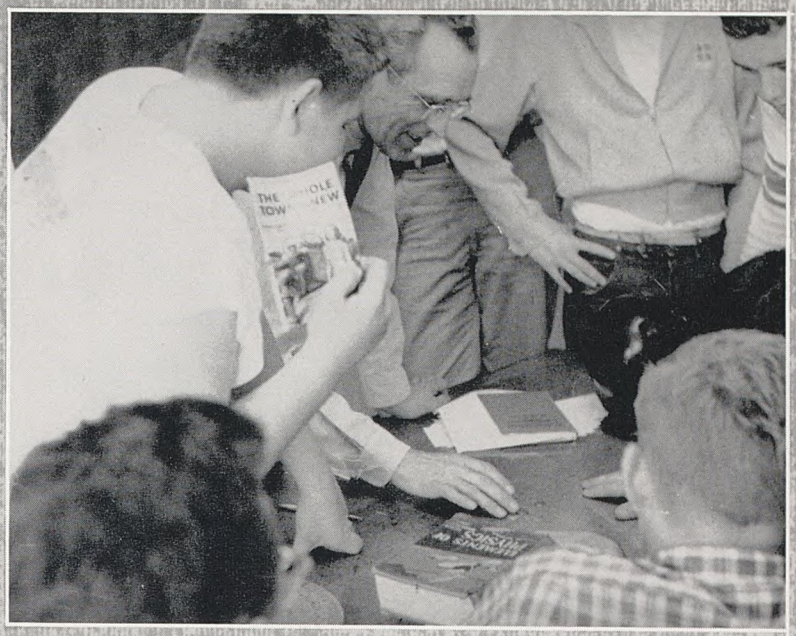
No, Goose

"School Supplies May Be Purchased in the Bookstore"



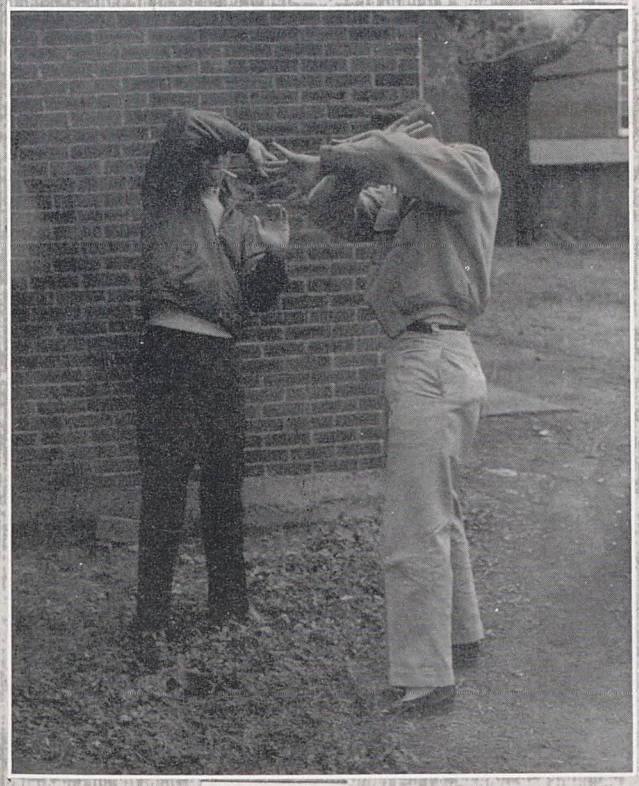




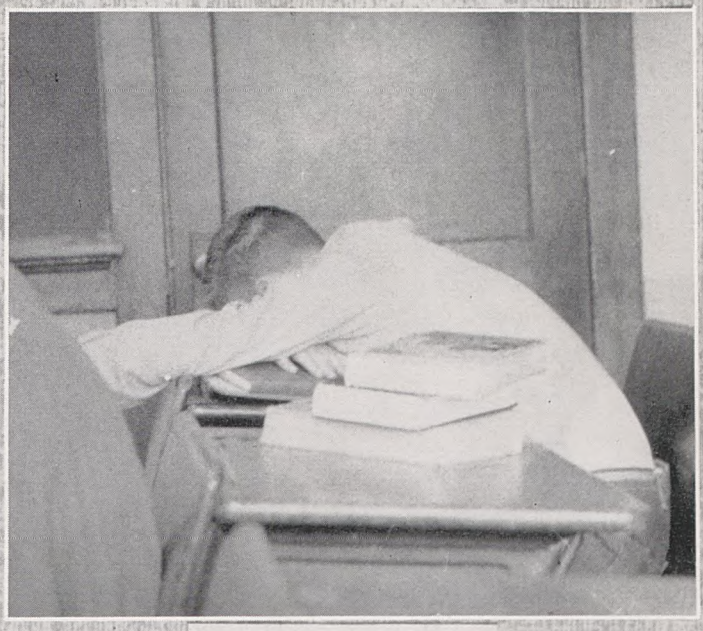


This is the way





Exposed



Too much Gordonsville



this is the way

Through carefree happy days,
Through days of trial, test, and tribulation
With cherished friends whom time has only saved
To endear with a mellowed affection
We directed our energies to achieve
and grow through——

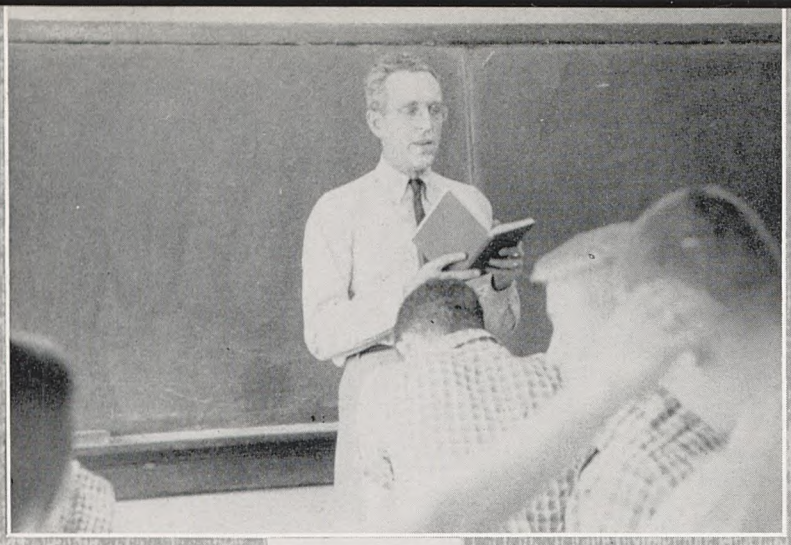




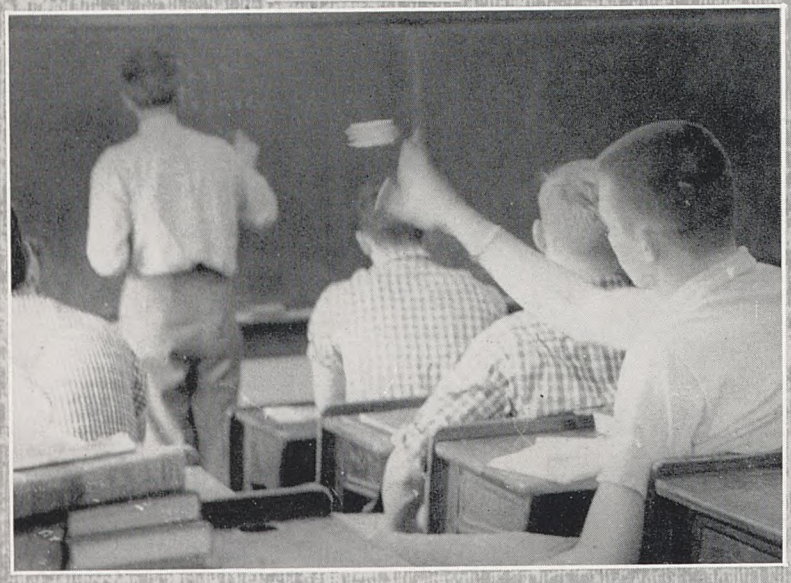


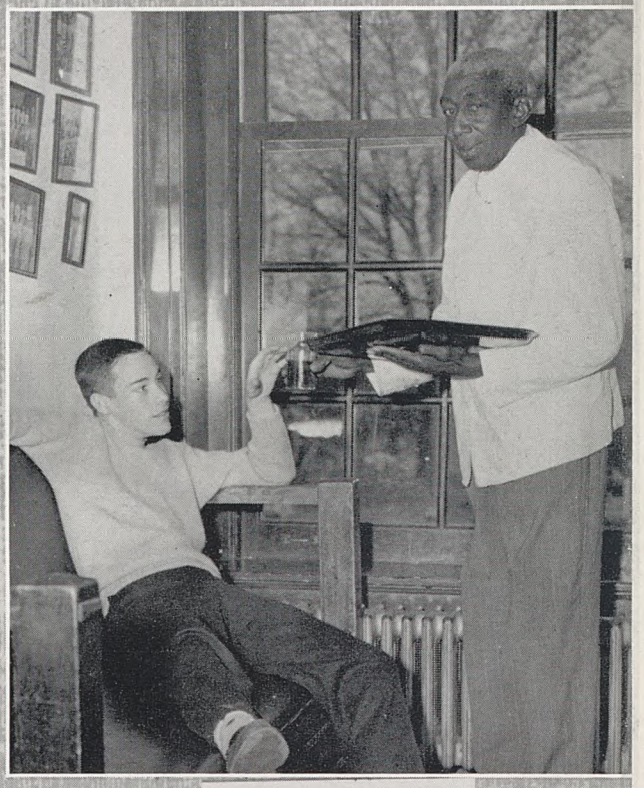
STUDY, WORK, OBSERVATION, PRACTICE





It says here





"Anything else, suh?"



Up, up and away







Yankee gun

Play Relax Live



"Dear Mrs. Overton"





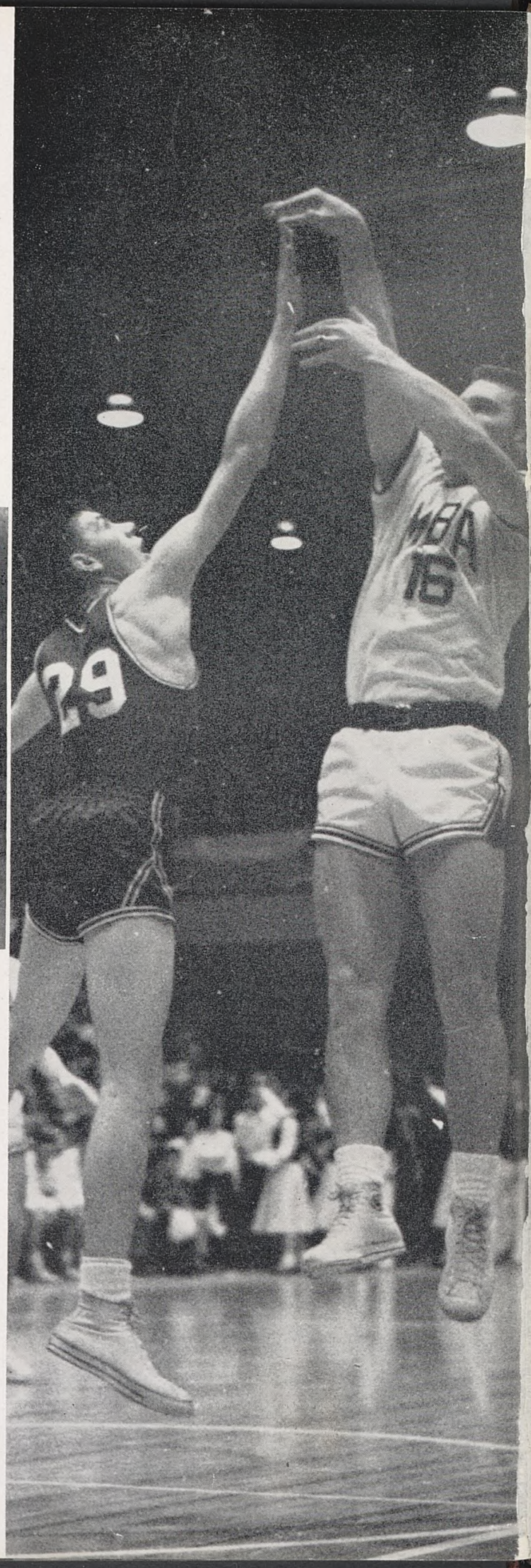
Dog Lovers



Woodmont Fifth Grade

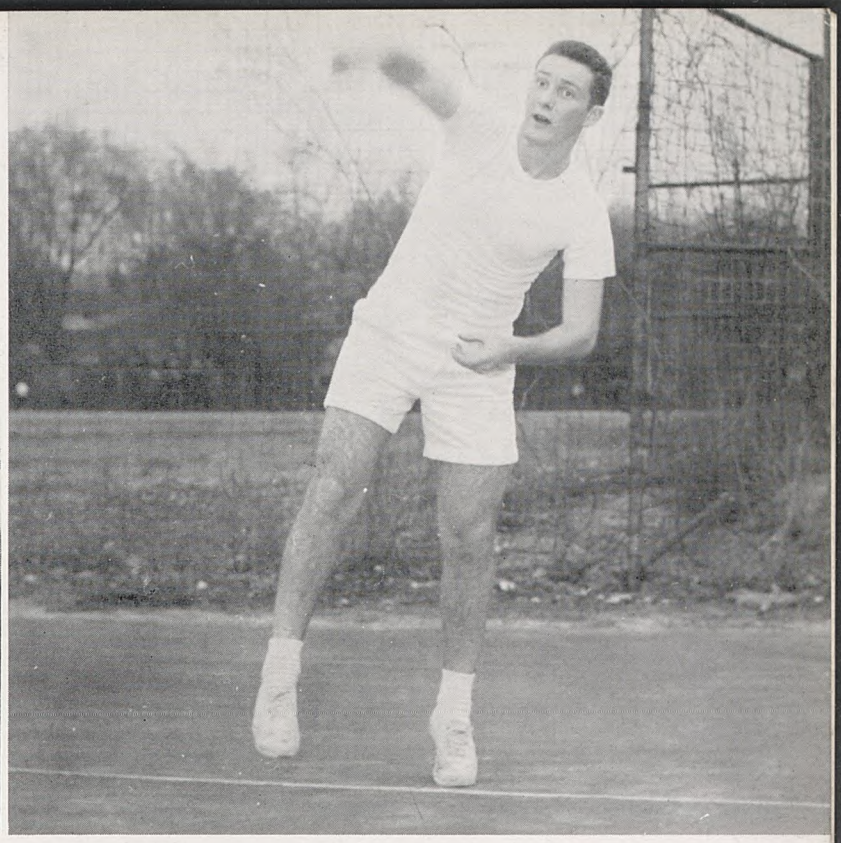
And, as for action on the gridiron,
The court, the track, the diamond, and
Sundry other arenas of competitive sport,
M.B.A.'s Maroons clad in the armor
Of Honor, Courage, and Faith, showed,
Without a shadow of a doubt that, in athletics——





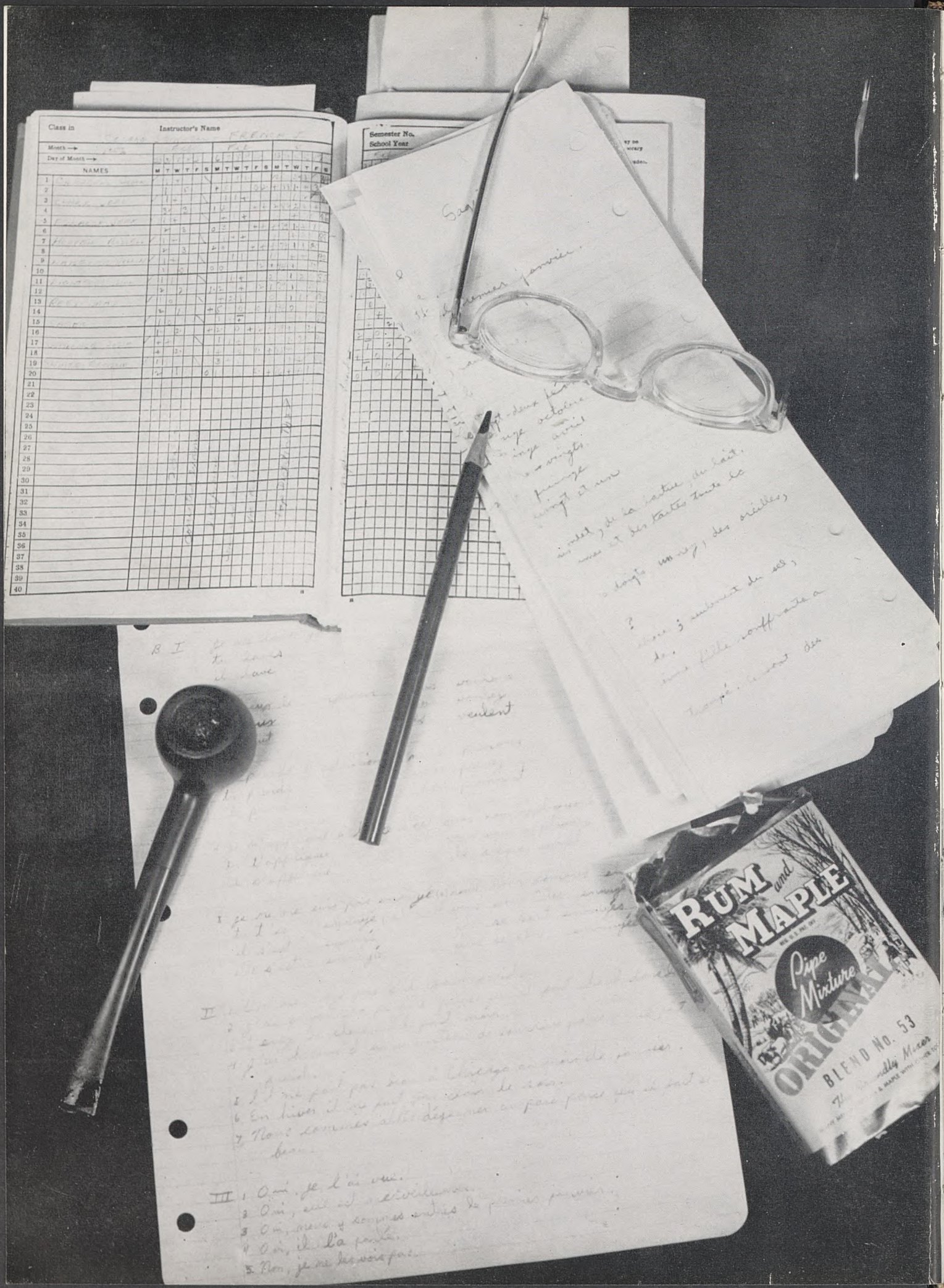
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Instructor's Name
Month
Day of Month
NAMES
Semester No.
School Year
RUM and MAPLE
Pipe Mixture
ORIGINAL
BLEND NO. 53

MEMORIES II

A school memory,
What is it?
It is too complex,
Too full to define.
It is a teacher
Writing on the board.
It is a returned test
With one hundred its mark.
It is a word
Of encouragement,
Of criticism.
That is a memory—
Full of people
And people's habits.

R.A.L. III

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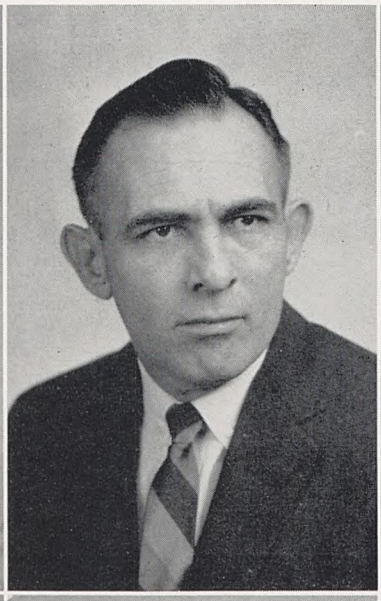
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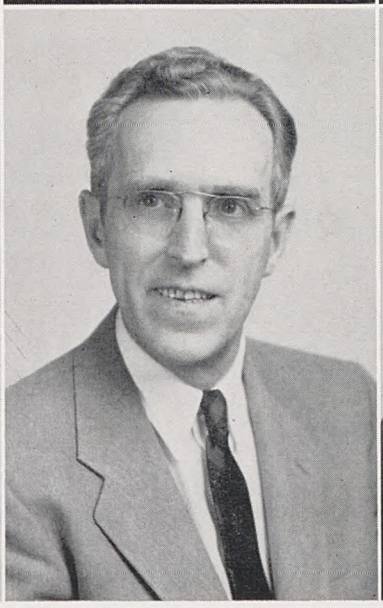
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MICHAEL. To a lass who will sell her self for a cow or a mouse — and became a poor Irish hard-rocker says her pie is not so good as the Chimaman's down the street.

MARIE. Keep your tongue to yourself, Michael Lorrigan. You are no more to me than — than a mouse in a field!

MICHAEL. Never mind, little bird. Perhaps old Dinsmore will have a fine cow flown in for you.

MARIE (*startled*). Oh, no —

MICHAEL (*returning to his chair*). Why not? He's pinched his ill-gotten pennies till he's squeezed dollars out of them.

MARIE. But Michael, he's old — and there is greed in his face.

MICHAEL. Then I'll lend the money to Louis Hebert. You shall have your cow.

MARIE (*stung by his indifference*). To hear you boast of lending money is to hear wind in an empty chimney. Have I not heard how Michael Lorrigan gets drunk on a Saturday and gives his money to the Indians?

MICHAEL. Better an Indian papoose should have it than a French vixen!

MARIE. How dare you call names at me, Marie Jouvrin?

MICHAEL (*genuinely angry*). Who are you to say whether I can lend two hundred dollars or not? So you think I'm a no-good wanderer with no thought for day after tomorrow. I'll show you. I'll lend the money to Black Oscar. Then you'll have to marry him and live in that dirty shack with eighteen huskies.

MARIE. I will marry whom I choose.

MICHAEL. Did you or did you not promise to marry the man who brings you a cow?

MARIE (*close to tears*). You drove me to it, by your insults.

MICHAEL. I thought it time you were taught a lesson. The world is not your oyster, my pretty goose.

MARIE (*shouting*). Take yourself out of the door! For a million dollars every day in golden money I wouldn't have you around for an hour. You and your two hundred dollars! Two hundred cents is more like it — and that is more than you are worth!

MICHAEL (*at the door*). If I had two hundred dollars and I have — I tell you, I wouldn't marry you if I got a gold brick for a premium.

MARIE. Oh! I wish to God I could! Quick, Father Le Beau, come in! He looks at the moon-struck fellow.

FATHER LE BEAU. Children, children! Stop. He could always adjust his differences. Father and [illegible] to give me to the wicked [illegible]

MICHAEL. Have I a hope, I ask you, a hundred dollars, Father? Am I one to scatter money to the winds? Answer me that!

FATHER LE BEAU. Michael — Marie — This is no way! Control your temper in [illegible] Make [illegible] Father. Have an understanding [illegible] home. He falls asleep at Mass. [illegible]

MICHAEL. Don't [illegible] doing and it [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

MEMORIES II

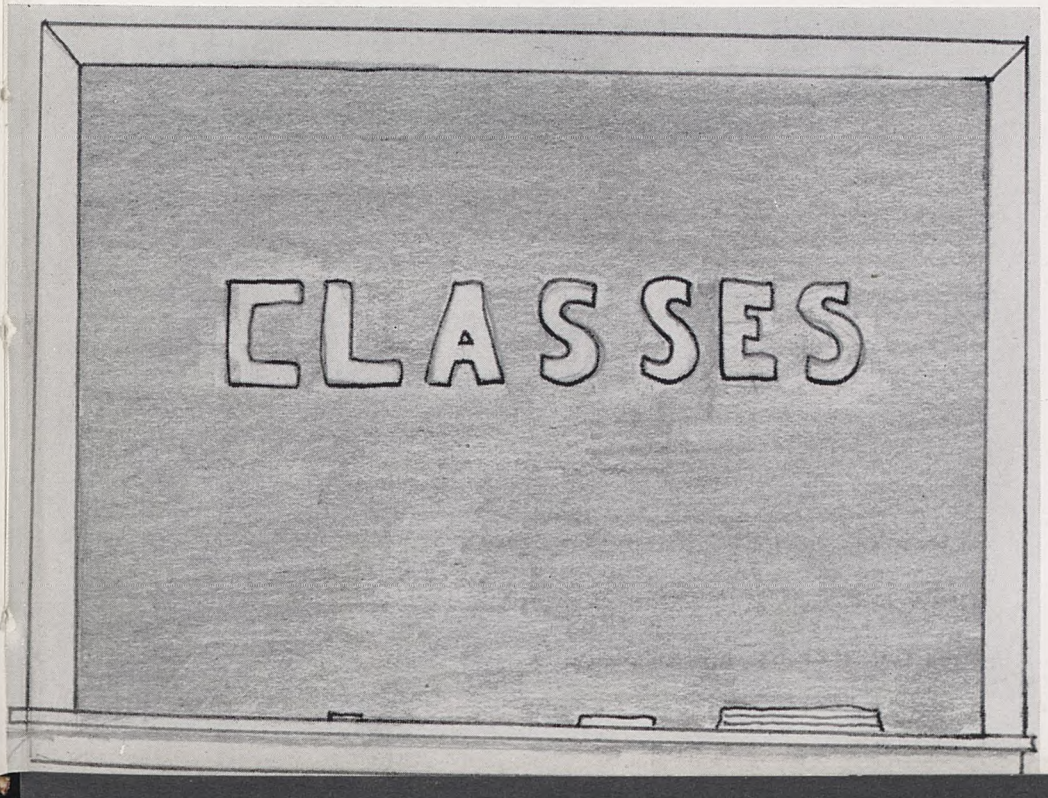
We were friends, this group of boys . . .
No real sameness was ours.
Each was individual—
Himself and no one else;
But we were friends.

We thought in different lines.
Argument was not unusual, but
We remained friends.

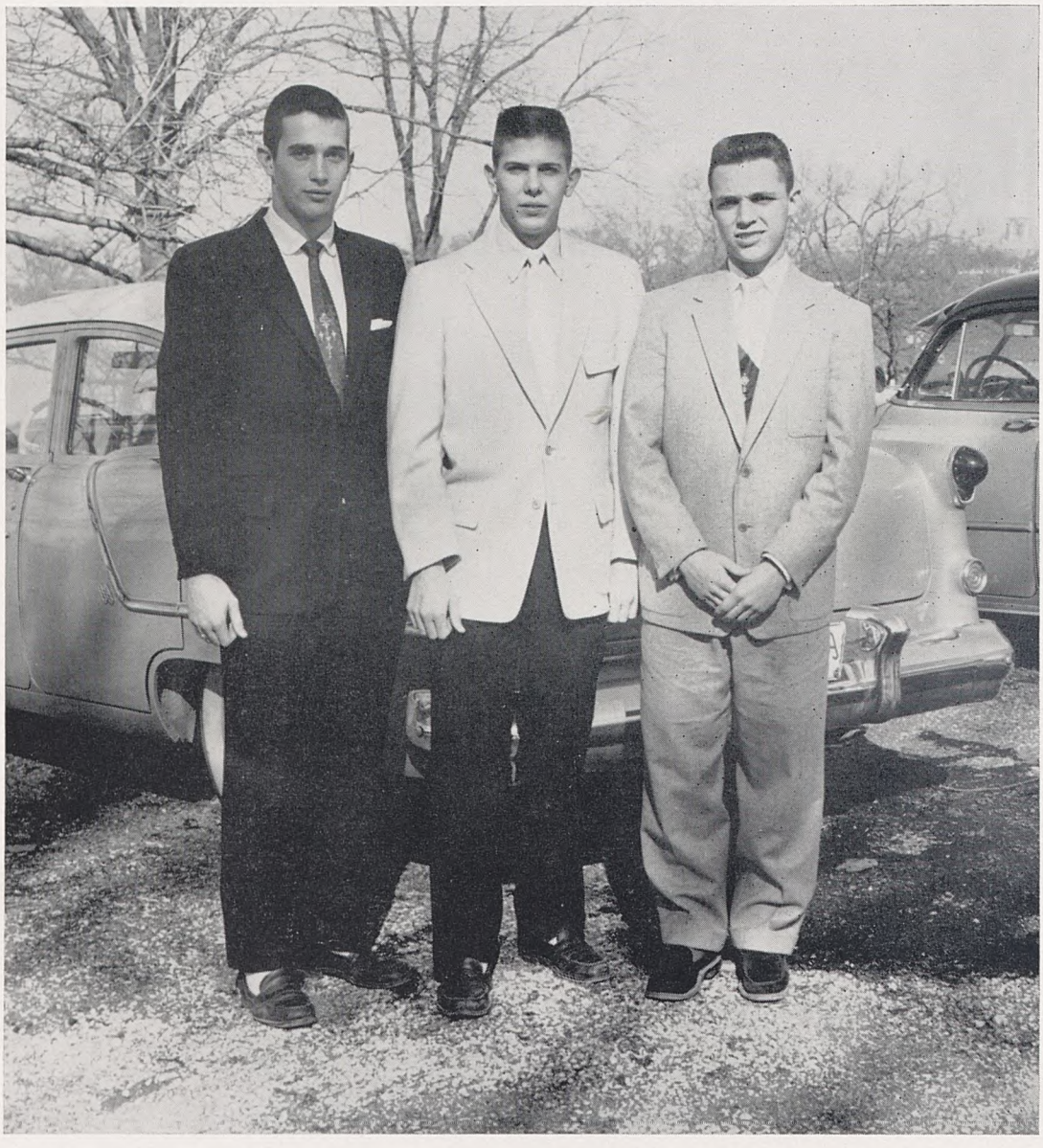
The years ahead await us.
The world is hard,
But we are friends . . .
We can meet life;
We have friends.

R.A.L. III

CLASSES



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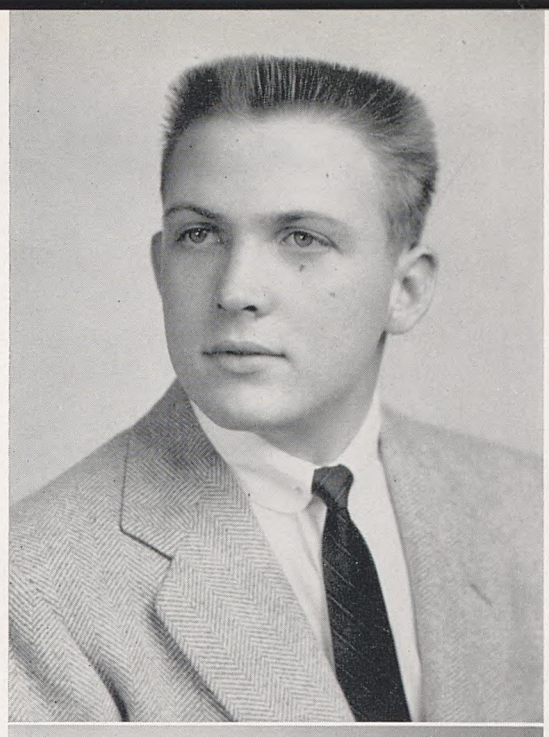


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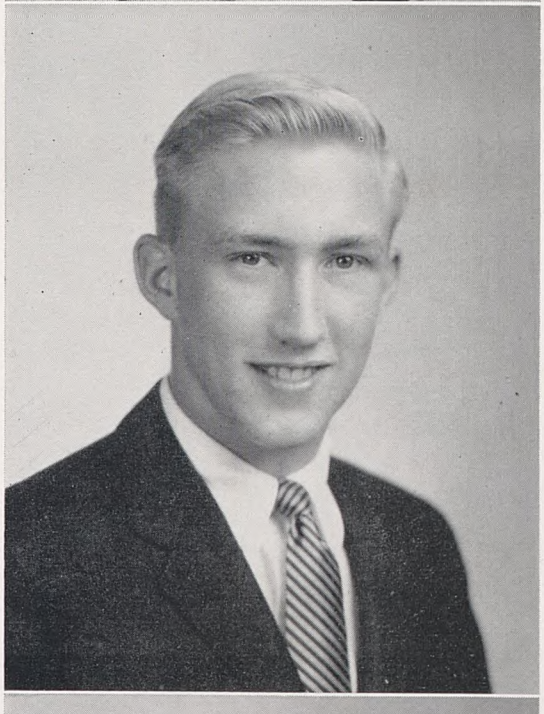
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ROBERT HILL ADKERSON

Florida on the Holidays; Expert on beach parties

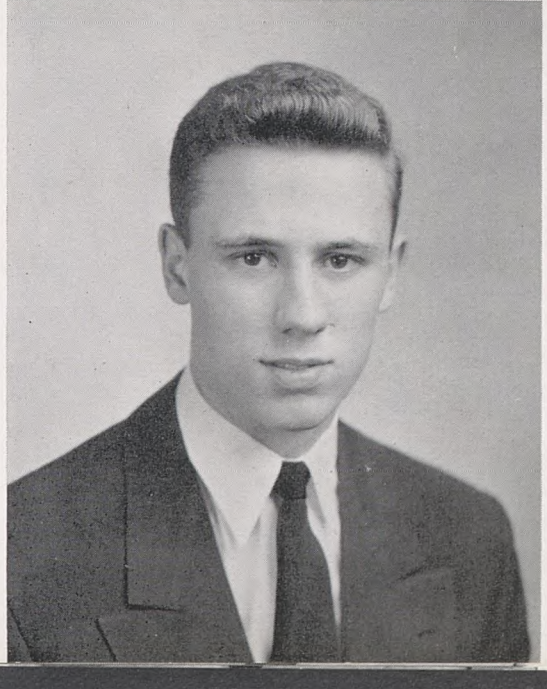
Transfer from Pensacola, Florida, 4; Hi-Y Club, 4.



PHILLIP HOWARD BOYD

Slats, M.B.A.'s answer to Wes Santee

J.V. Football, 2; Varsity Football Manager, 3, 4; Track, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club, 2, 3, 4, Secretary; Honor Council, 3, 4, Vice-President; Senior Honor Society, 3, 4; Key Club, 3, 4; *Bell Ringer*, 3, 4, Business Manager; Forensic Club, 3; Monogram Club, 3, 4.

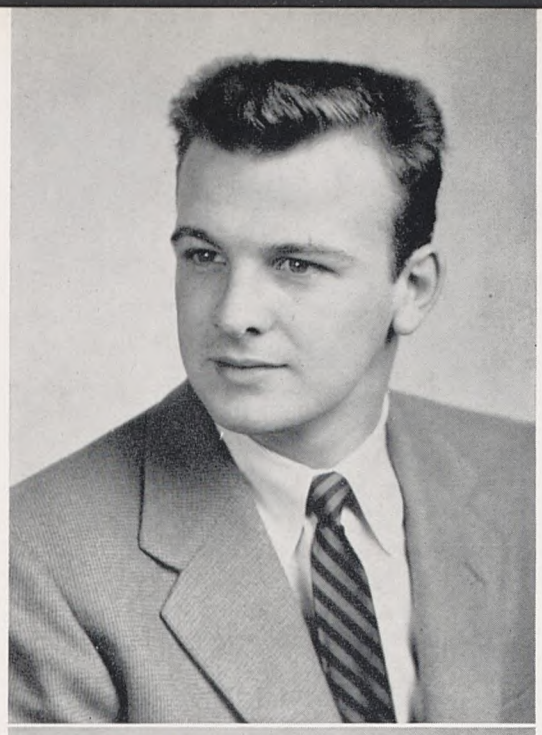


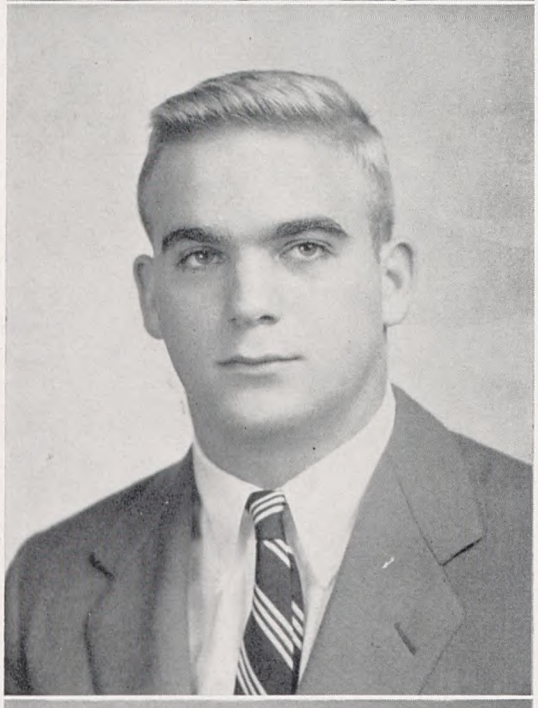
IVAN ELLIS BROWN, JR.

Deputy Headmaster, Pull with the faculty, Mad on conventions

J.V. Football, 2; Varsity Football, 3, 4; J.V. Basketball, 2; Varsity Basketball, 3, 4; Baseball, 2; Track, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 3; Honor Council, 2, 4, President; Key Club, 3, 4, President; Hi-Y Club, 2, 3, 4, President; Forensic Club, 3, 4; Senior Honor Society, 3, 4; Representative to Boys' State; Totomoi, 3, 4, President; Most Likely to Succeed, 4.

NINETEEN FIFTY-SIX







SENIOR

RUSSELL WHITE BROTHERS, JR.

Weasel, Authority on how to get holidays

Transfer from Darlington, 1; Varsity Football, 3, 4; All-City, 4; Hi-Y Club, 3, 4; Forensic Club, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3; *Bell Ringer,* 4.

HORACE FRANKLIN BURKHOLDER, JR.

"But Mr. Younger, I don't remember"; "yeah, I'm Captain"

J.V. Football, 1; Varsity Football, 2, 3, 4, Captain; All-City, 4; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President of Freshman and Sophomore Classes; Track, 3, 4.

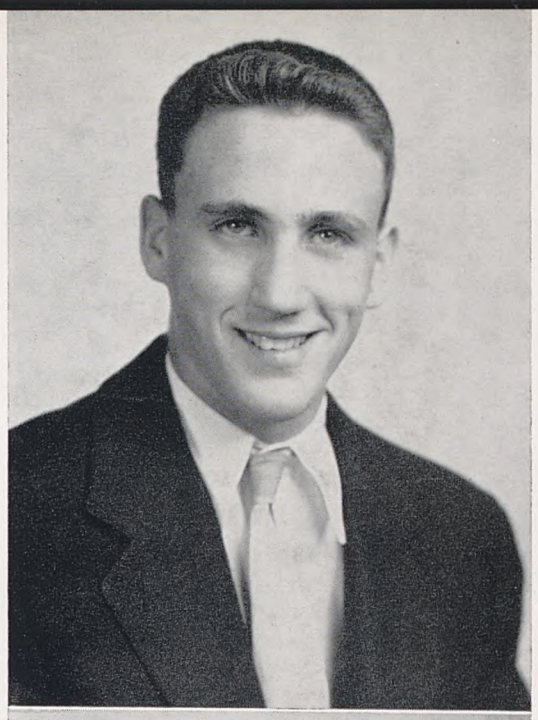
JAMES GARDNER CECIL, JR.

Libbo; Keyboard master; Academy's answer to Wilt the Stilt

J.V. Football, 2; Varsity Football, 4; J.V. Basketball, 2; Forensic Club, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3; Hi-Y Club, 4.

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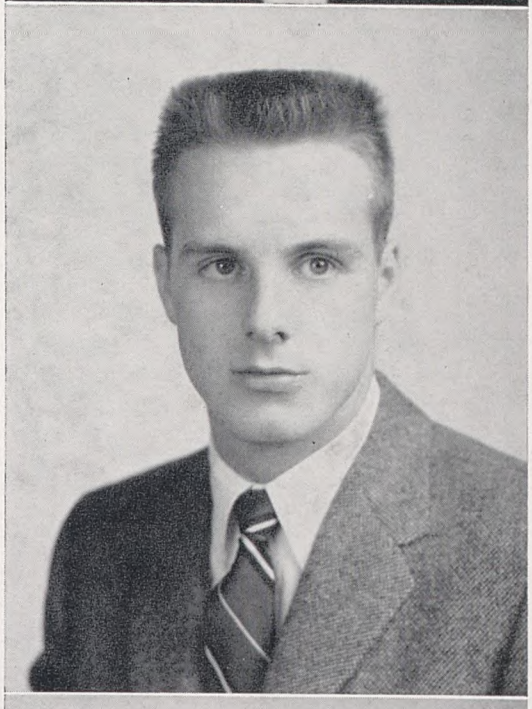
CLASS



JOE THOMPSON DICKINSON, JR.

Duh; Swordsman deluxe; Sodbuster

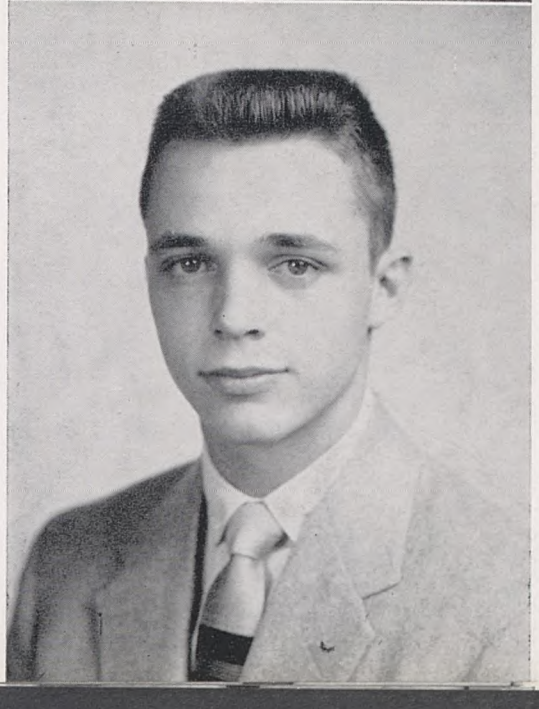
Transfer from Storm King Academy, New York, 2; Hi-Y Club, 4; Glee Club, 4.



SLAYDEN DIEHL

"I spent the night with Phillip, not . . ." "But Mrs. B., I see it differently"

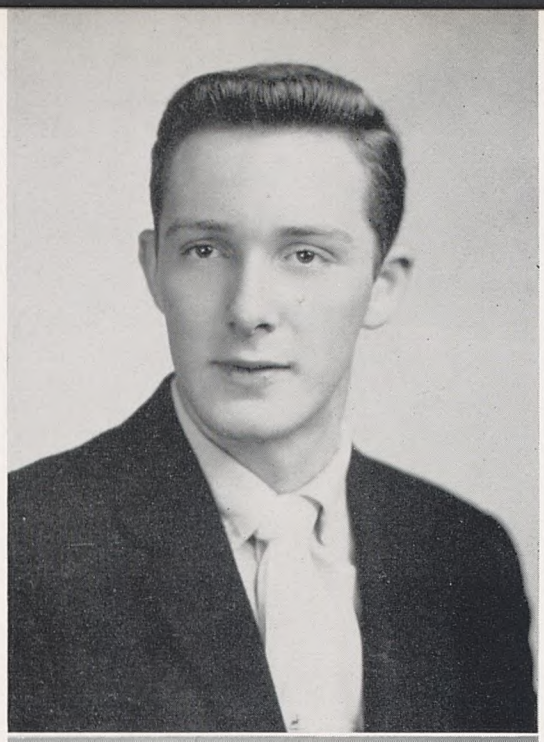
Transfer from Webb, 3; Hi-Y Club, 3, 4, Vice-President; BELL, 4, Copy Editor; Forensic Club, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer; Senior Honor Society, 3, 4.

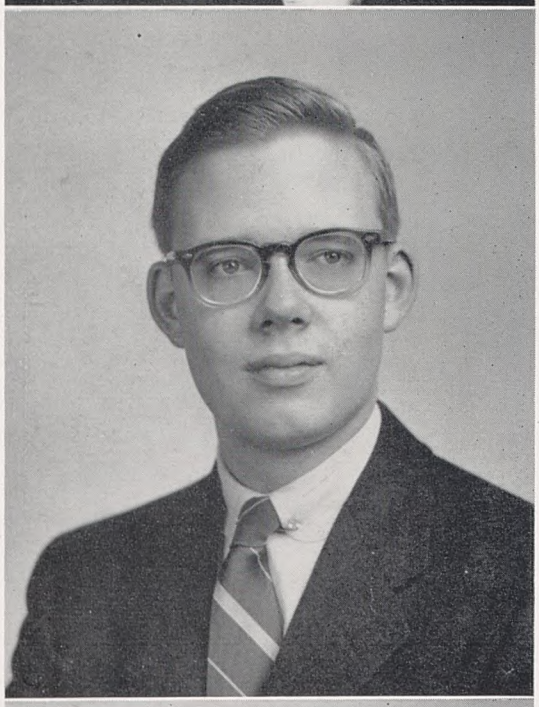


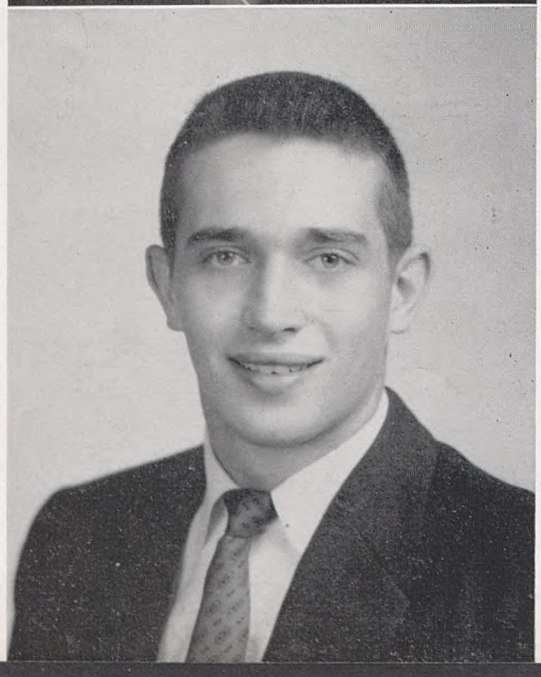
FRANCIS FERDINAND DROWOTA, III

Ace Halfback; "Is the Totomoi meeting really behind the Gym"

Bell Ringer, 2, 3, 4; Honor Council, 3; Student Council, 1, 2; J.V. Football, 1, 2; Varsity Football, 3, 4; Baseball, 2, 3, 4; Rolfe Football Award, 4; J.V. Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Key Club, 3, 4; Totomoi, 3, 4, Secretary; Hi-Y Club, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; BELL, 4; Fire Patrol, 4; Forensic Club, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4; "Friendliest," 4.







S E N I O R

THOMAS FEARN FRIST, JR.

Don Juan; "You mean this noise, Mr. Rule?"

J.V. Football, 1; Varsity Football, 2, 3, 4; J.V. Basketball, 1; Varsity Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 2; Tennis, 2, 3, 4, Captain; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4; Key Club, 2, 3, 4; Totomoi, 4; Forensic Club, 3, 4, President; Senior Honor Society, 3, 4; Student Council, 2; Secretary-Treasurer of Freshman and Sophomore Classes; "Biggest Social Lion," 4.

EDWARD DAVIS HAAN

New Trier's gift to M.B.A.; Everybody's friend

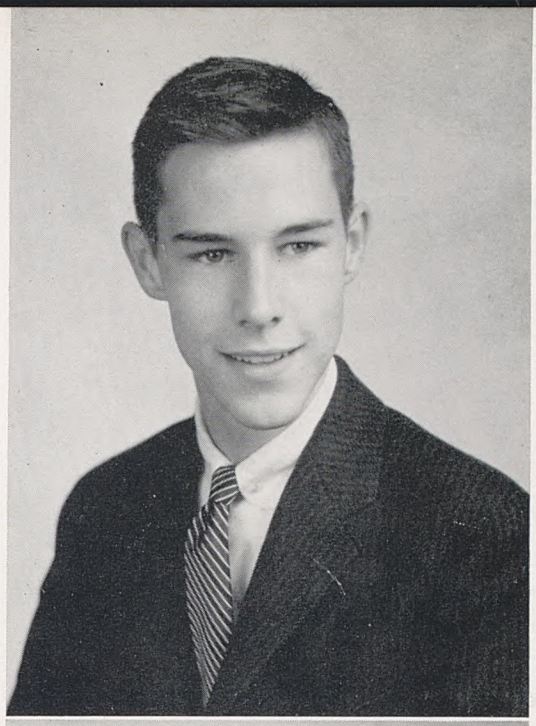
Transfer from Chicago, Illinois, 3; Hi-Y Club, 4.

HENRY THOMAS HURT, III

Shorty; "It's Julie, Not Jelly"

Varsity Football, 1, 2, 3, 4, Alternate Captain; J.V. Basketball, 1, 2; Varsity Basketball, 3, 4; Track, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club, 2; President of Junior and Senior Classes; Secretary-Treasurer of Freshman and Sophomore Classes; Fire Patrol, 4; Totomoi, 4; "Most Popular, Most in Love," 4.

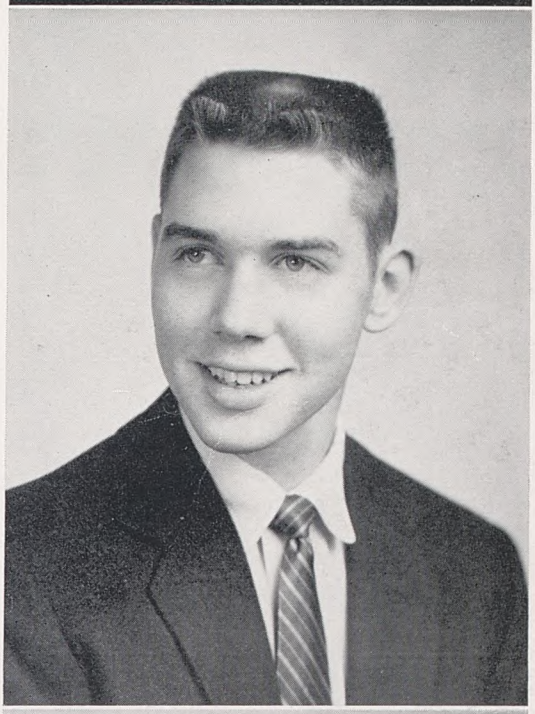
CLASS



JAMES ROBERT KELLAM, III

Front man for Dix Men Shop; Seven nights a week; One of the Ku Klux leaders

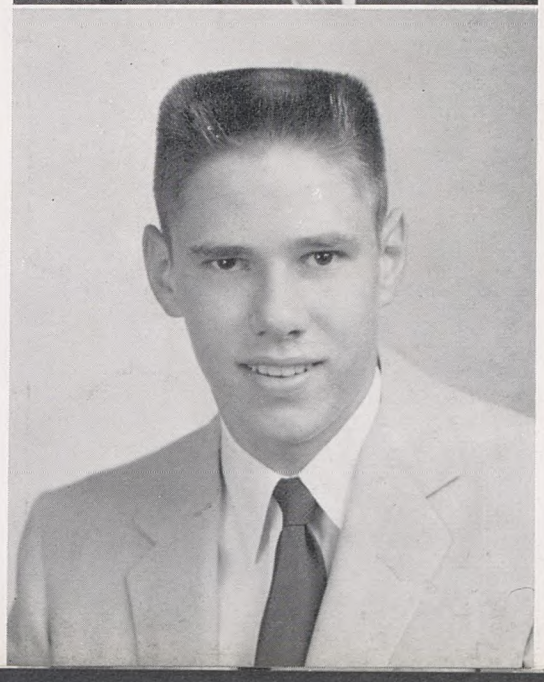
Bell Ringer, 1, 3, 4; BELL, 4; Hi-Y Club, 4; Senior Honor Society, 3, 4; Tennis, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 4; "Best Dressed," 4.



HARRY HOWSE LAWSON

Lip; Mrs. Campbell's own little Harry.

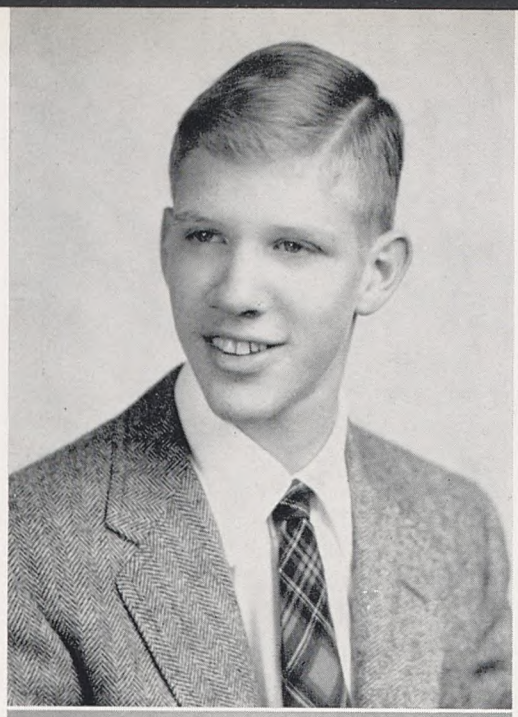
Cheerleader, 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensic Club, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3; Golf, 4.

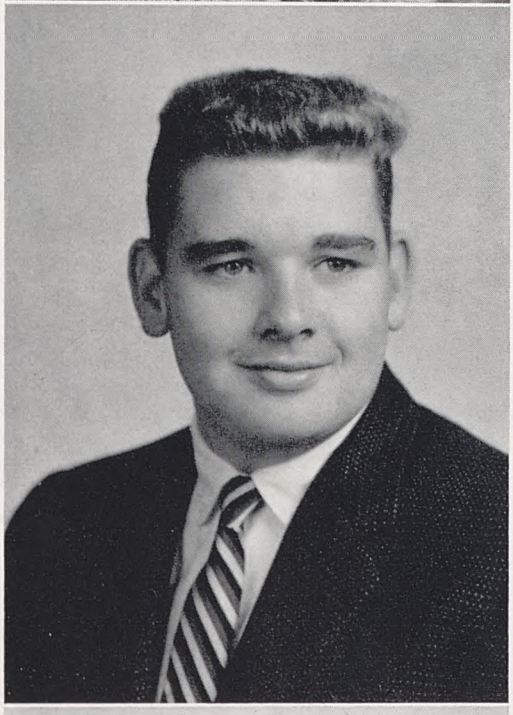


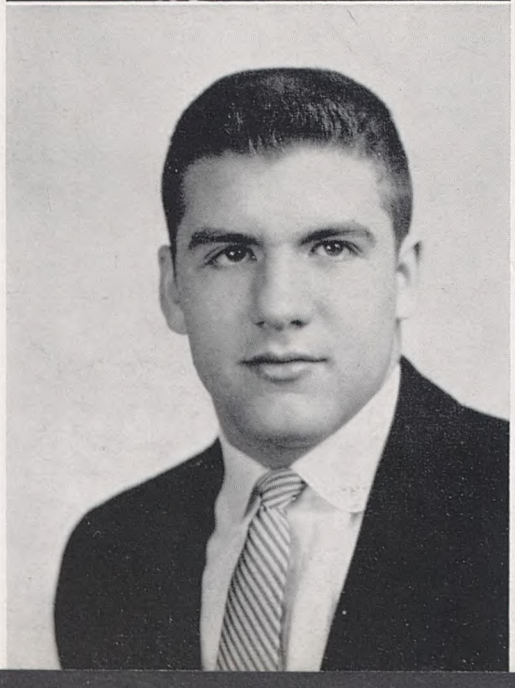
RICHARD DODSON MARTIN

Niger; Bar Bell Kid; "Boy, I'm thirsty"

Baseball, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4; J.V. Basketball, 2; Hi-Y Club, 3, 4.







SENIOR

JOHN WELLEN MCDOUGALL, JR.

Mac; Fast man on the bagpipes; Champagne in Paris

Glee Club, 3; Track, 2, 3; Hi-Y Club, 4; *Bell Ringer,* 4; Monogram Club, 2, 3.

THURMAN THURSTON MCLEAN, JR.

Bear; Pusher; Cap Huff; "Now down at the Station" "Last week in Trenton"

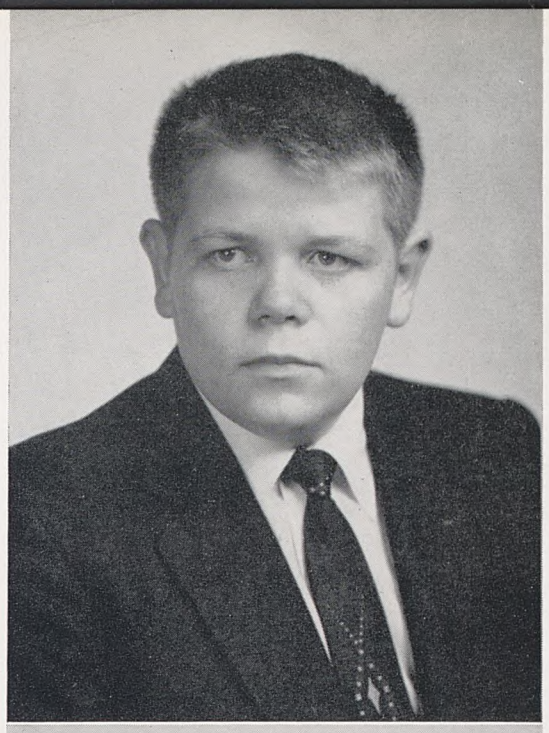
Varsity Football, 4; BELL, 4; J.V. Football, 1, 3; Track Manager, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM WAITMAN MOREHEAD, III

Guy In the Glass; Authority on the Green Room; "What did I do, Mr. Younger?"

J.V. Football, 1; Varsity Football, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 2, 3, 4; Key Club, 3, 4; Student Council, 4, Vice-President; Forensic Club 4; BELL, 4; Varsity Basketball Manager, 3, 4; J.V. Basketball, 1; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4; Algebra I Medal; Algebra II Medal; Plane Geometry Medal; "Biggest Bull Artist," 4.

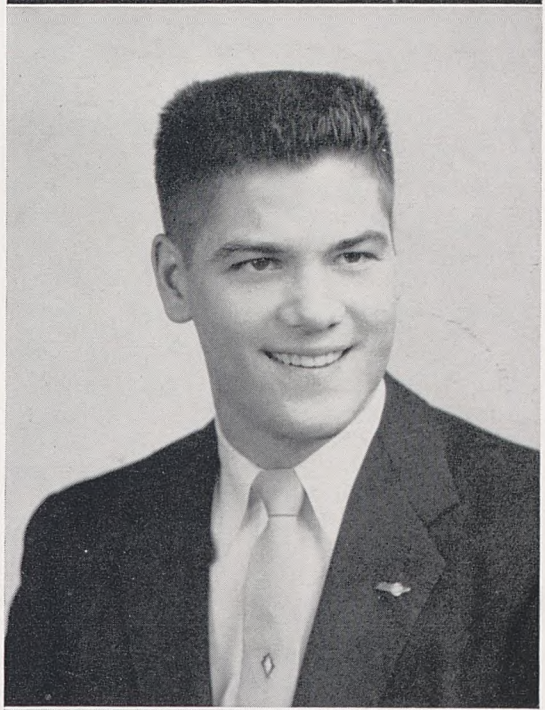
CLASS



EDGAR ANDERSON OVERTON

Bulldog; Carnival kid; Mayor of Franklin; Originator of the special assembly

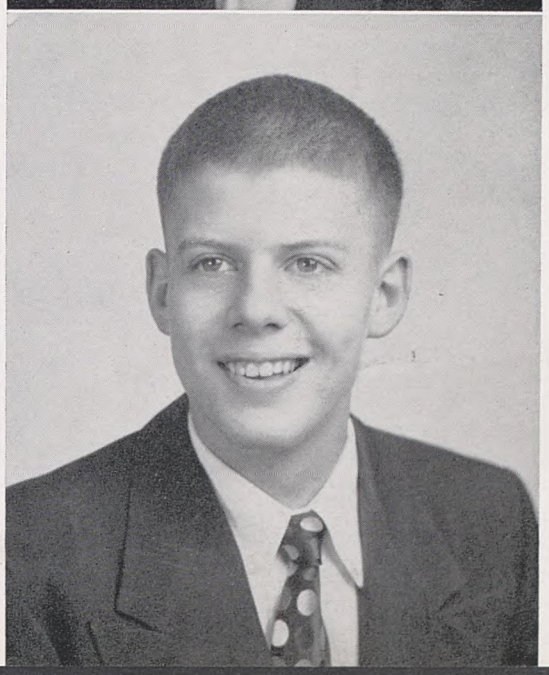
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JAMES MURRAY PERRY, JR.

Brains of the class; "Oh darn! That lowers my average to 98

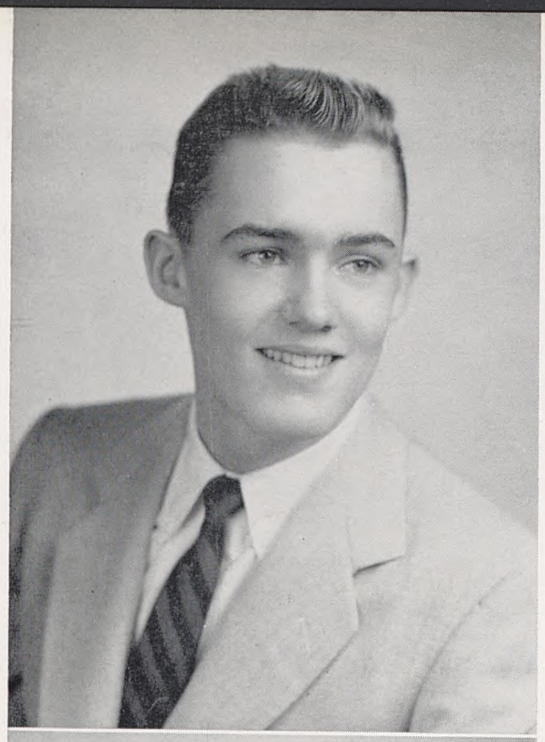
English Medal, 1, 2, 3; General Science Medal; Ancient History Medal; Spanish I Medal; Glee Club, 3, 4, President; Forensic Club, 3, 4, Vice-President; Key Club, 2, 3, 4; Senior Honor Society, 3, 4; Freedom Forum, 4; Cheerleader, 4; "Most Intelligent," 4; Valedictorian.

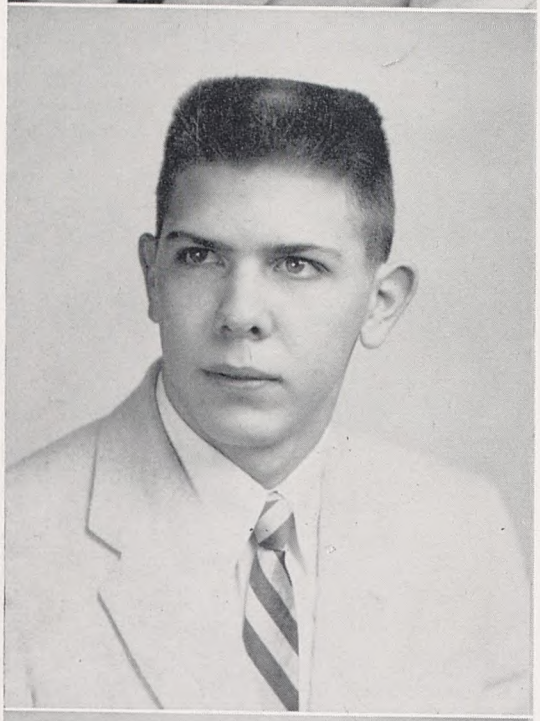


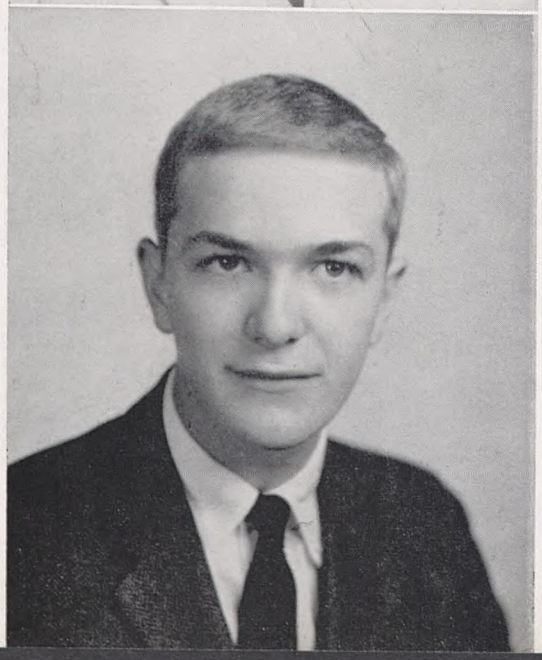
JOHN CALHOUN PROVINE

Sodbuster; Harvard bound; "Early to bed, early to rise . . ."

Latin I Medal; *Bell Ringer,* 1; Transfer to Marion Institute, 3; Forensic Club, 4; Glee Club, 4; Salutatorian.







SENIOR

MARVIN WAYNE RACKARD

Goose; One of the Red Badge boys; Khakis and "T" shirt seven days a week

J.V. Football, 2; J.V. Basketball, 2, 3; Varsity Basketball, 4; Hi-Y Club, 2, 3, 4, Sgt.-at-Arms; *Bell Ringer*, 2, 4; BELL, 4; Senior Honor Society, 3, 4; Forensic Club, 4; "Best Looking," 4.

JOHN MCKAIN ROLFE

Pony; Terror on the Gridiron; Bonnie's boy; Pig's Buddy

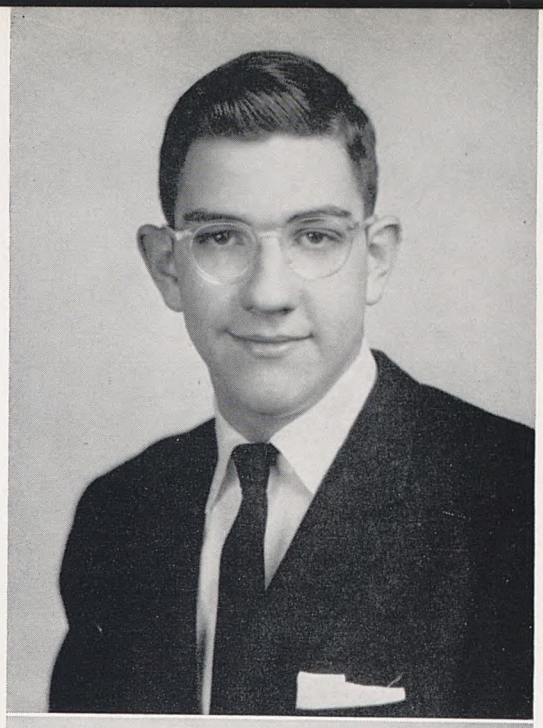
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JAMES DOSS RULE

Little Stick; "I'd walk a mile for one"; "Now up in the attic there's a little room"

Key Club, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club, 2, 3, 4; Tennis, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Senior Honor Society, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; *Bell Ringer*, 1, 2, 3, 4, Editor; Freedom Forum, 3, 4; Forensic Club, 3, 4.

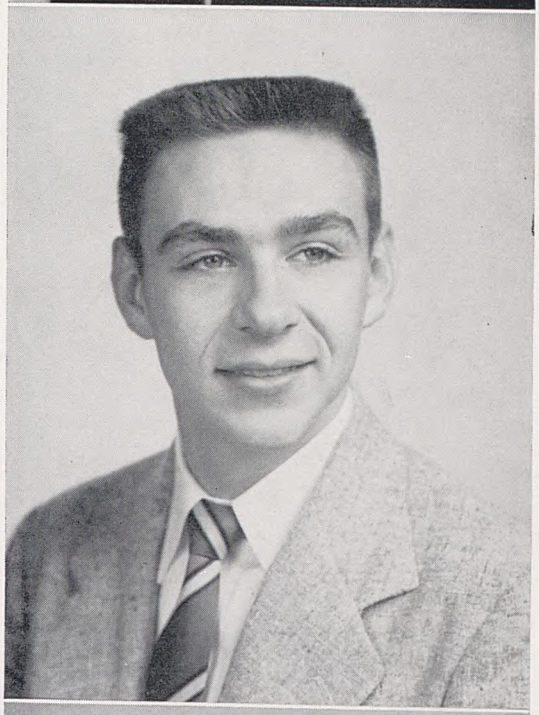
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RICHARD LEE SAGER, JR.

Little Dome; Head of the Brighton Road Vigilanties

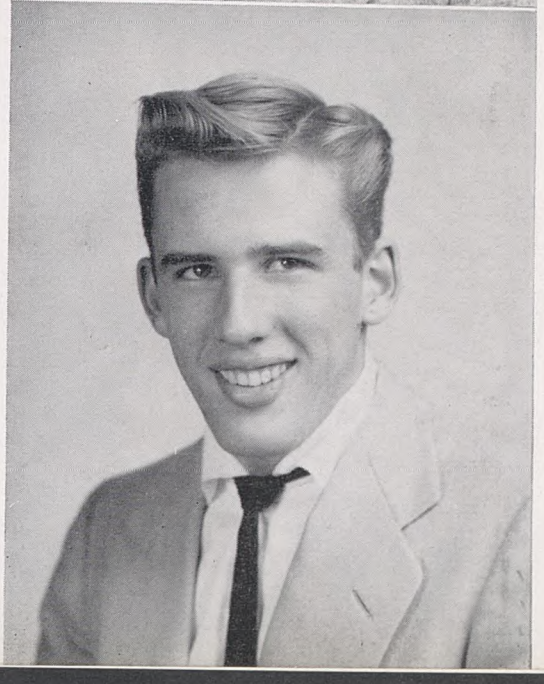
Hi-Y, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer; Key Club, 2, 3, 4; Forensic Club, 3, 4; Freedom Forum, 3, 4; *Bell Ringer*, 2, 3, 4; THE BELL, 3, 4, Business Manager; Cheerleader, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4.



JESSE QUIMBY SEAWELL, III

Wimpy; Proprietor of Quimby's Casino

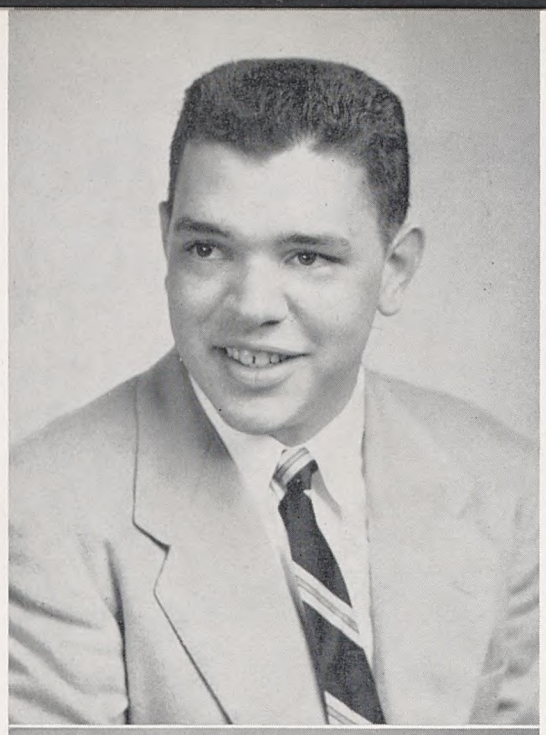
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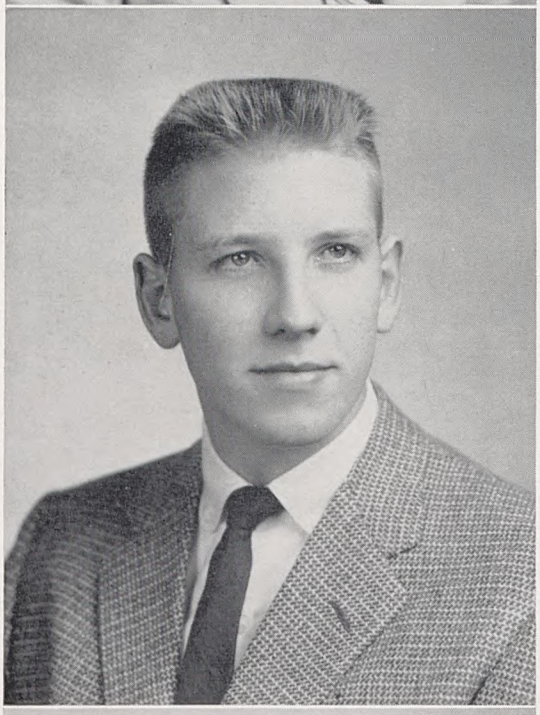


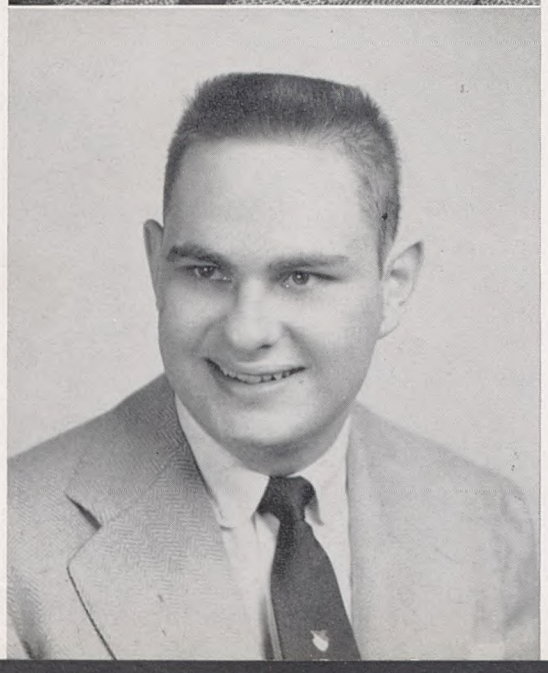
EUGENE GRAY SMITH, JR.

E. G.; Blasts in the guest house; The Man with the Golden Arm

J. V. Basketball, 1; Tennis, 1, 2; Monogram Club, 1, 2.







SENIOR

WILLIAM ATKINSON SMITH, JR.

Cob; Thirty Minute Exams; Venezuelan

J.V. Football, 1, 2, 3; Varsity Football, 3.

RICHARD ALLEN SOBEL, JR.

Hugh's dancing partner; Senior Class Jester

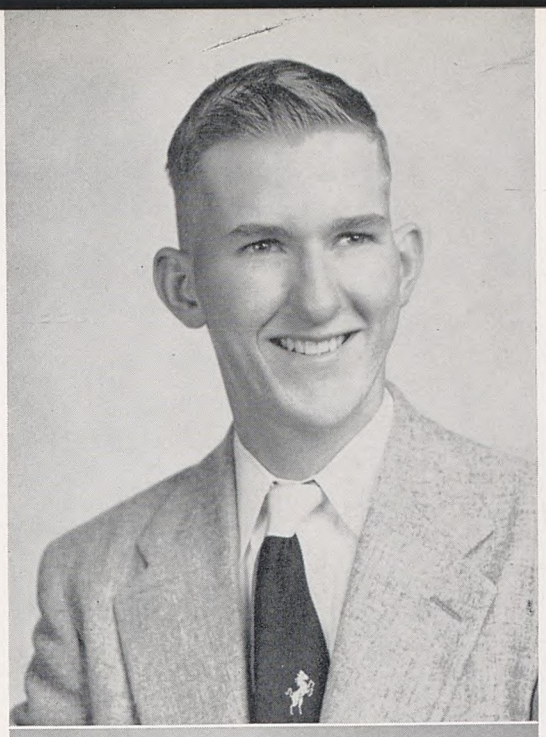
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RICHARD HUGH SULLIVAN, JR.

Pig; Neuhoff's Finest; "Anybody seen Mack?"

J.V. Football, 2; Varsity Football, 3, 4; Tennis, 3, 4; 2; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 1; Honor Council, 2; Senior Honor Society, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4; Key Club, 2, 3, 4; *Bell Ringer,* 3, 4; Forensic Club, 4; Hi-Y Club, 4.

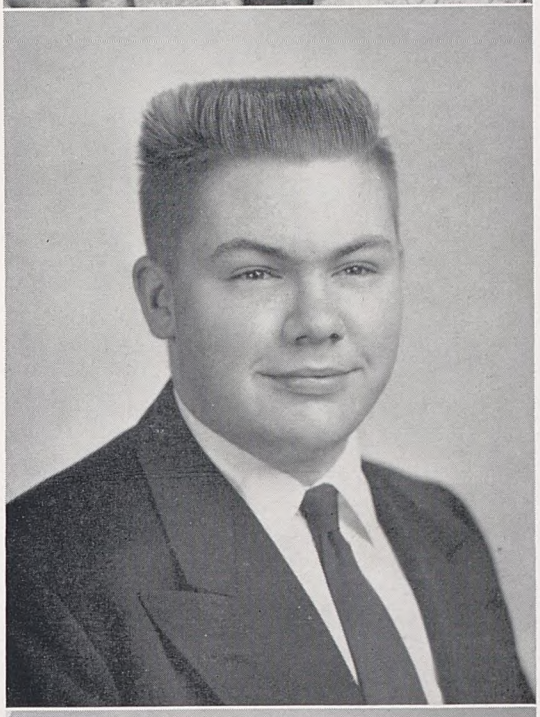
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GUY OTIS TRAVIS, JR.

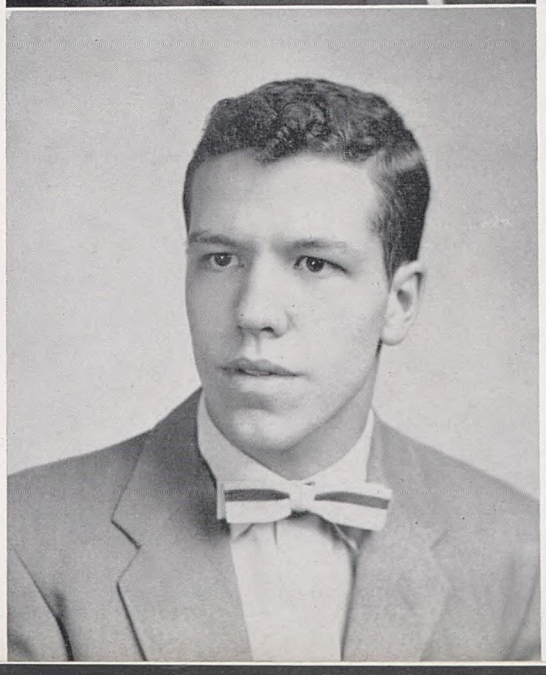
Flute; Boy with the fine cars, boats, and machines; MBA's gift to Florida

Hi-Y Club, 3, 4.



JOHN HOLLAND SUTTON, JR.

Willie; Cue Stick; Afternoon poker games with nickel stogies

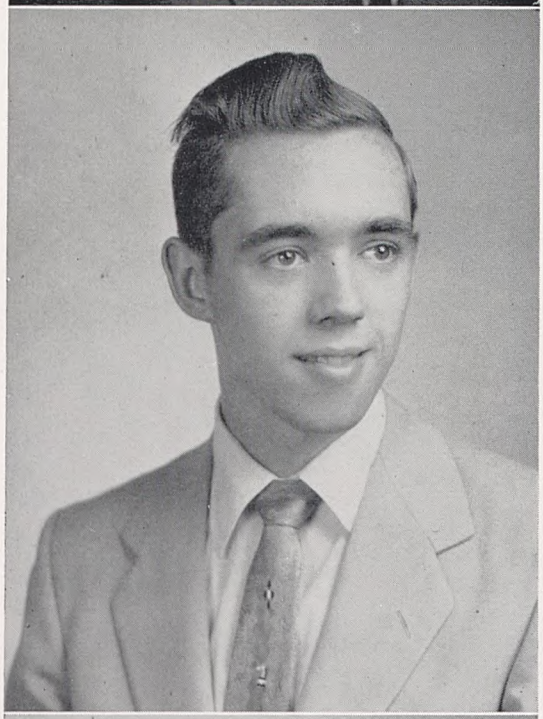


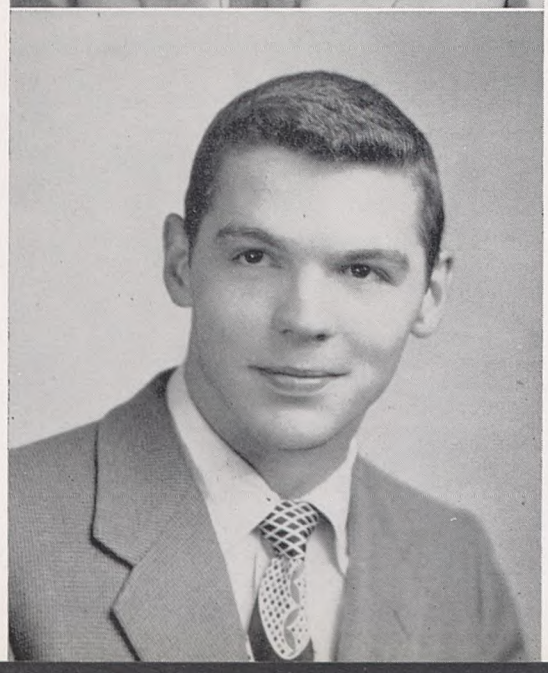
ANDREW SPELTA, JR.

Frenchman; Our Spy on the East side

Glee Club, 4; J.V. Football, 1, 2; Varsity Football, 4; Honor Council, 4; *Bell Ringer,* 4; Monogram Club, 4.







SENIOR

SAMUEL WALLACE VAIL

Siam, One of our quieter ones

J.V. Football, 1, 2; Varsity Football, 4; J.V. Basketball, 2; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Cheerleader, 1; Forensic Club, 3, 4; Declamation Contest Winner, 2.

LILLARD THOMPSON WALKER, JR.

Lillie, Crosston boy; New Wreck each week

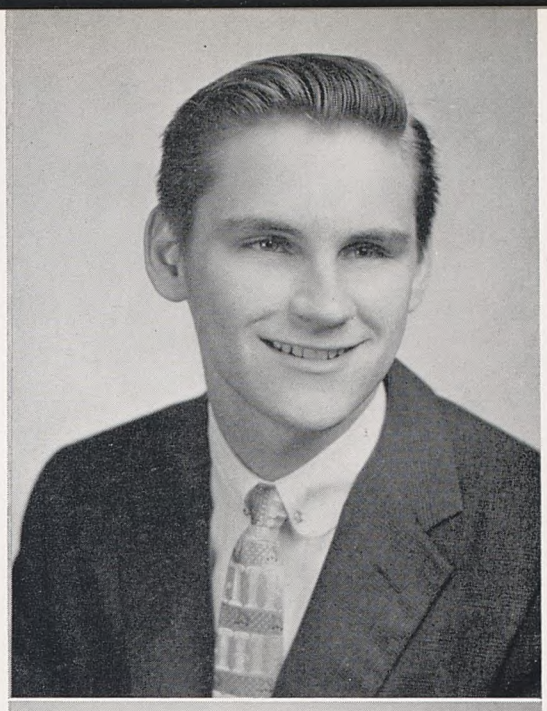
Hi-Y Club, 3, 4.

HOMER WHITWORTH WATSON, III

Fangs, Athlete plus, Spends time with athletics and Edie

J.V. Football, 1; Varsity Football, 2, 3, 4; J.V. Basketball, 1; Varsity Basketball, 2, 3, 4, Captain; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; All Tournament Basketball, 4; All-City Baseball, 3, 4; Track, 4; "Most Athletic," 4.

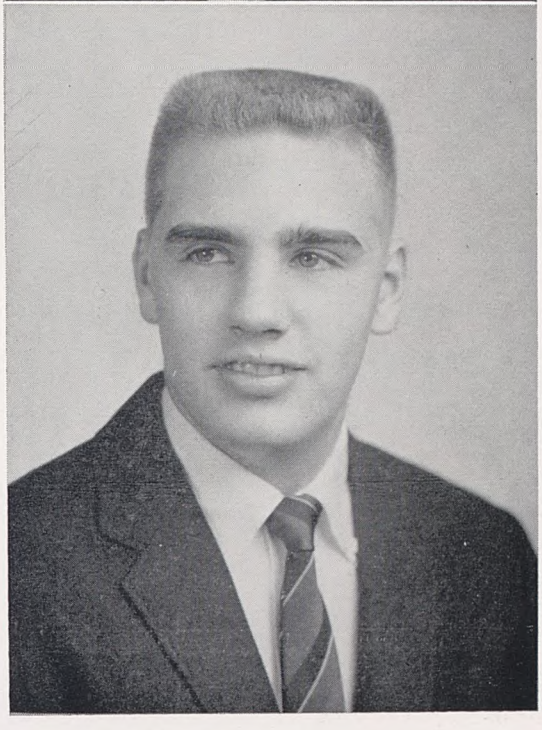
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EDWARD JAMES WHITE

Flash; Pull with the Big Man; Crusader for segregation; 6¢ stogies

Bell Ringer, 2, 3, 4; THE BELL, 2, 3, 4, Editor; Forensic Club, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club, 4; Senior Honor Society, 3, 4.



JACK PHILLIPS WILLIAMS

Beaver; "My toe hurts;" Mr. Younger's assistant; Chief Moonwatcher on Frank Andrews

Varsity Football, 2, 3, 4; J.V. Football, 1; J.V. Basketball, 1, 2; Varsity Basketball, 3, 4; Key Club, 3, 4, Treasurer; Student Council, 3, 4, President; Forensic Club, 4; Hi-Y Club, 4; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4; Totomoi, 4.

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Don Brothers

John Brothers

Tony Brush

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Edward Herbert

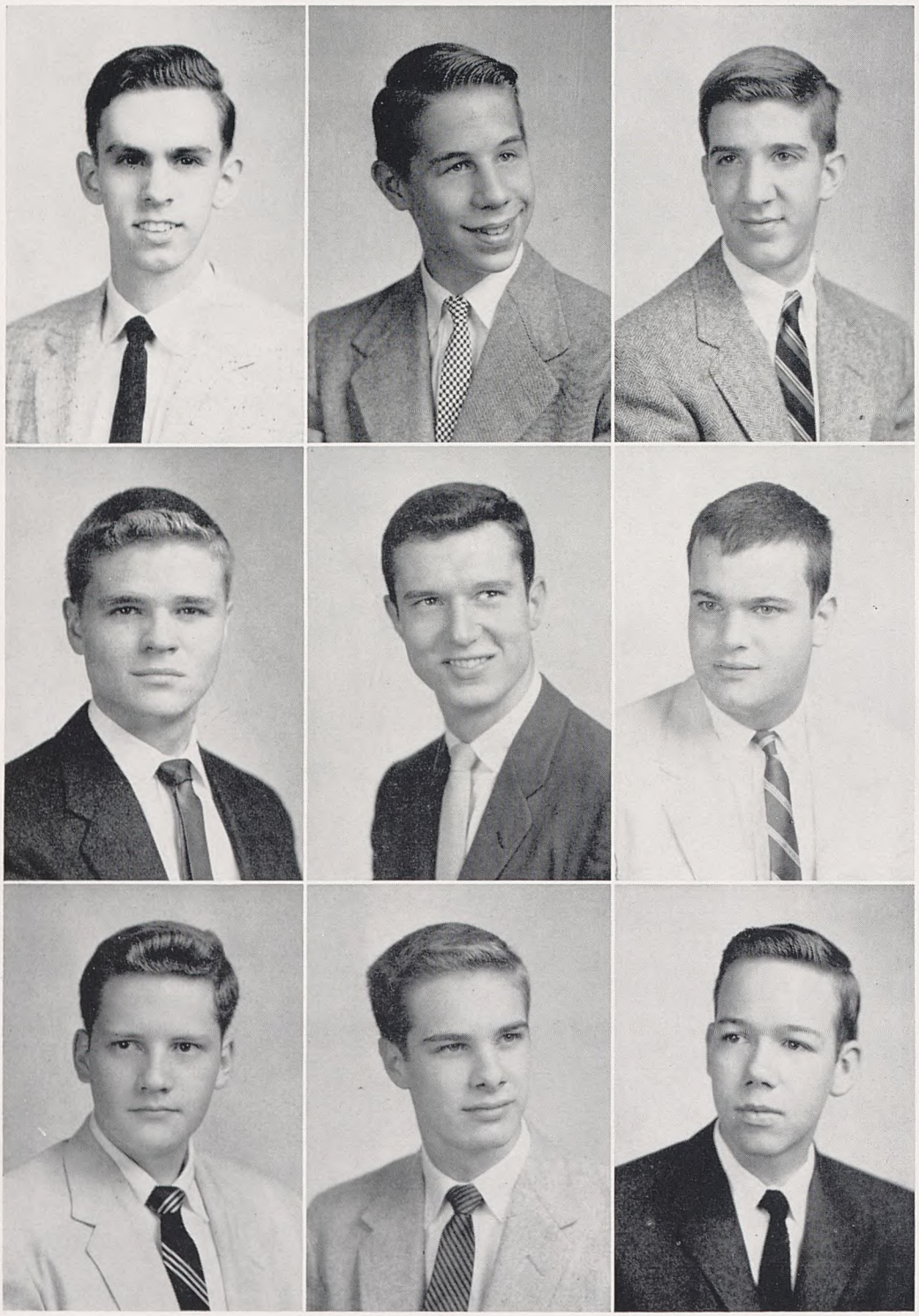
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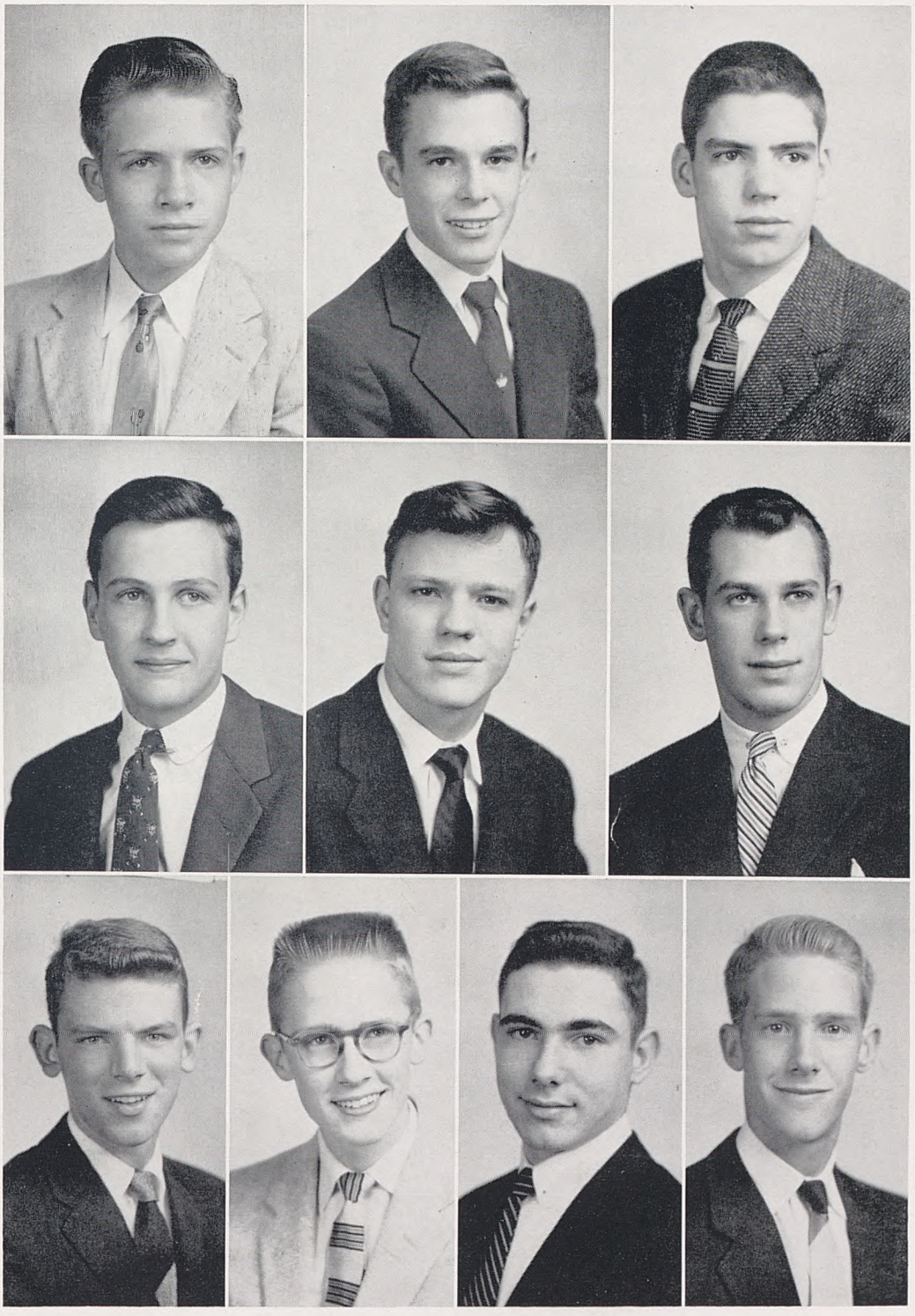
John Murphree

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Bill Parish

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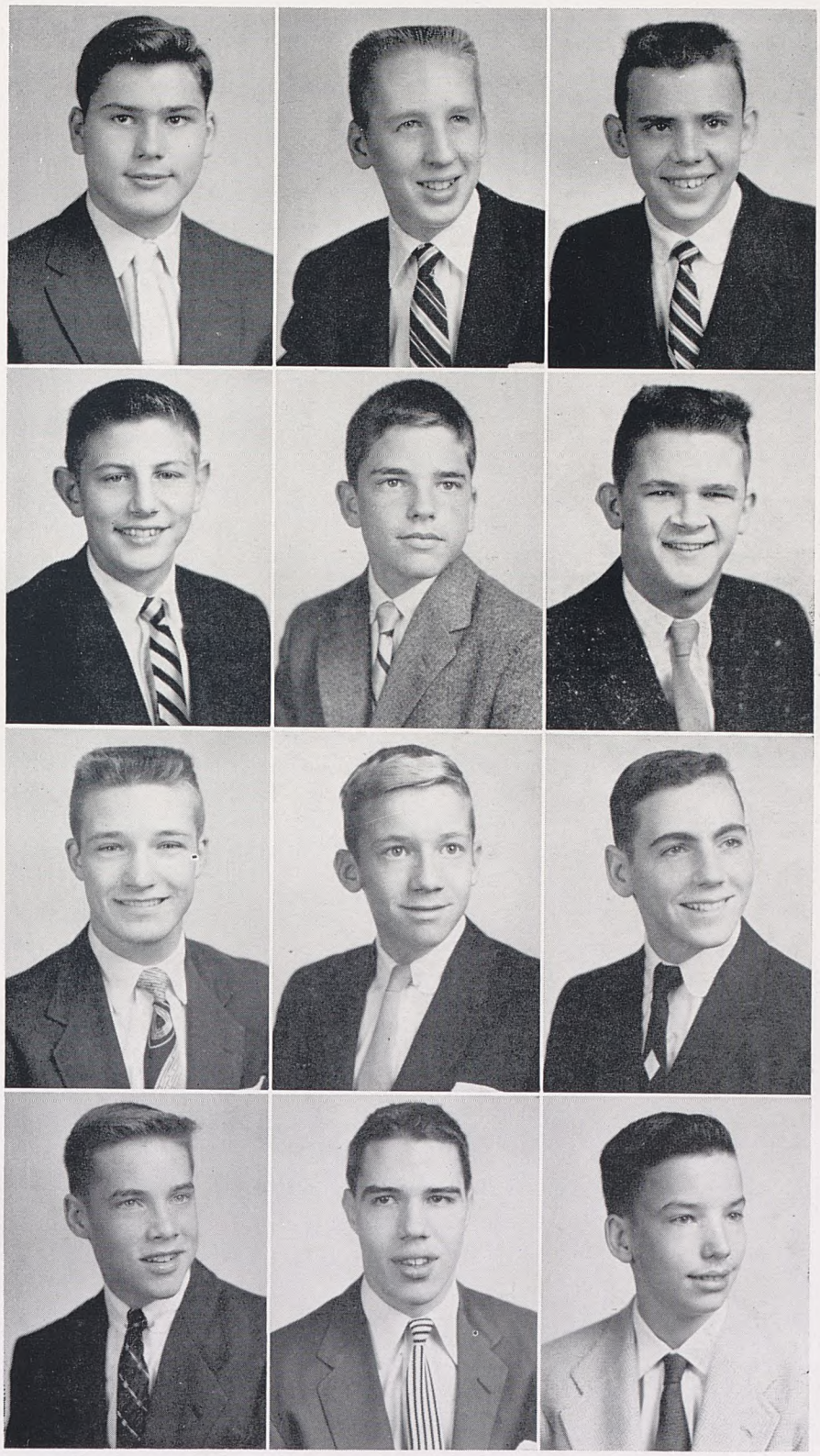


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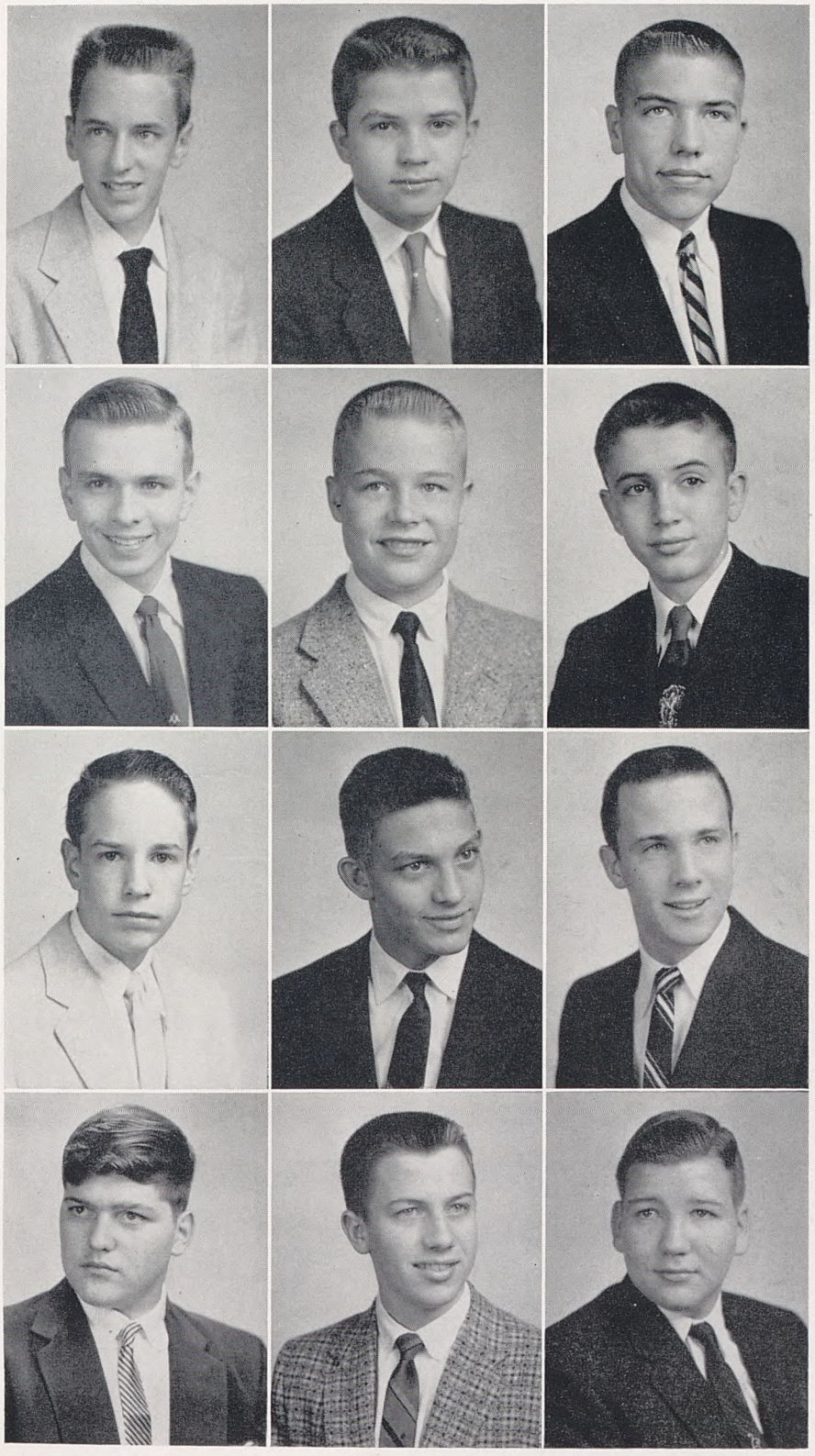
Tommy Herbert

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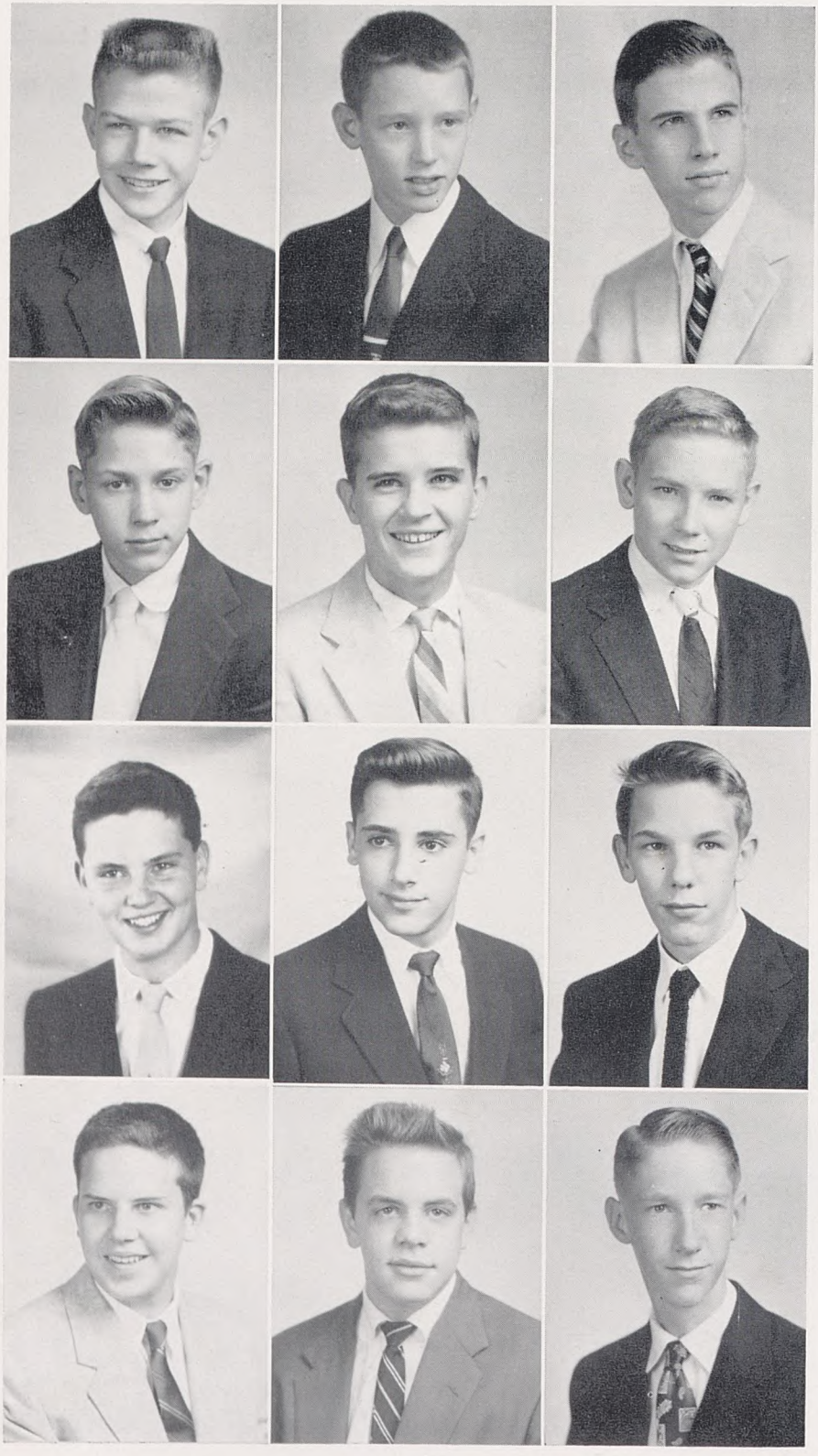
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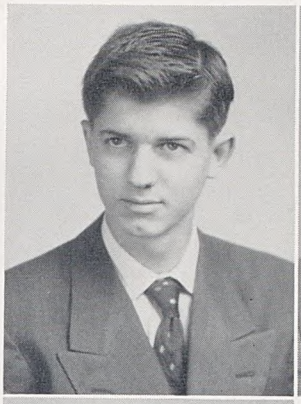
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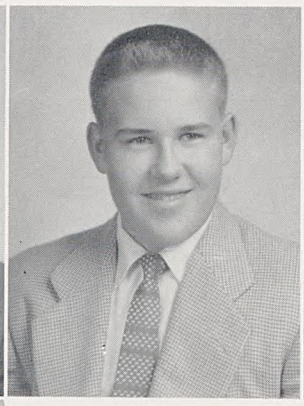
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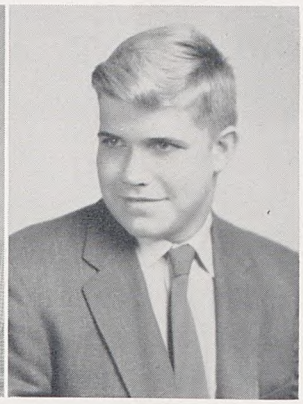
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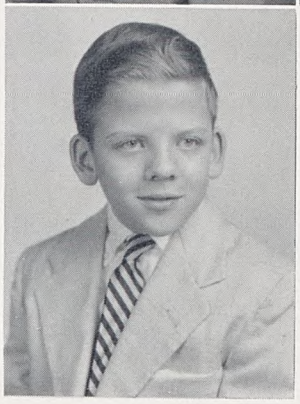




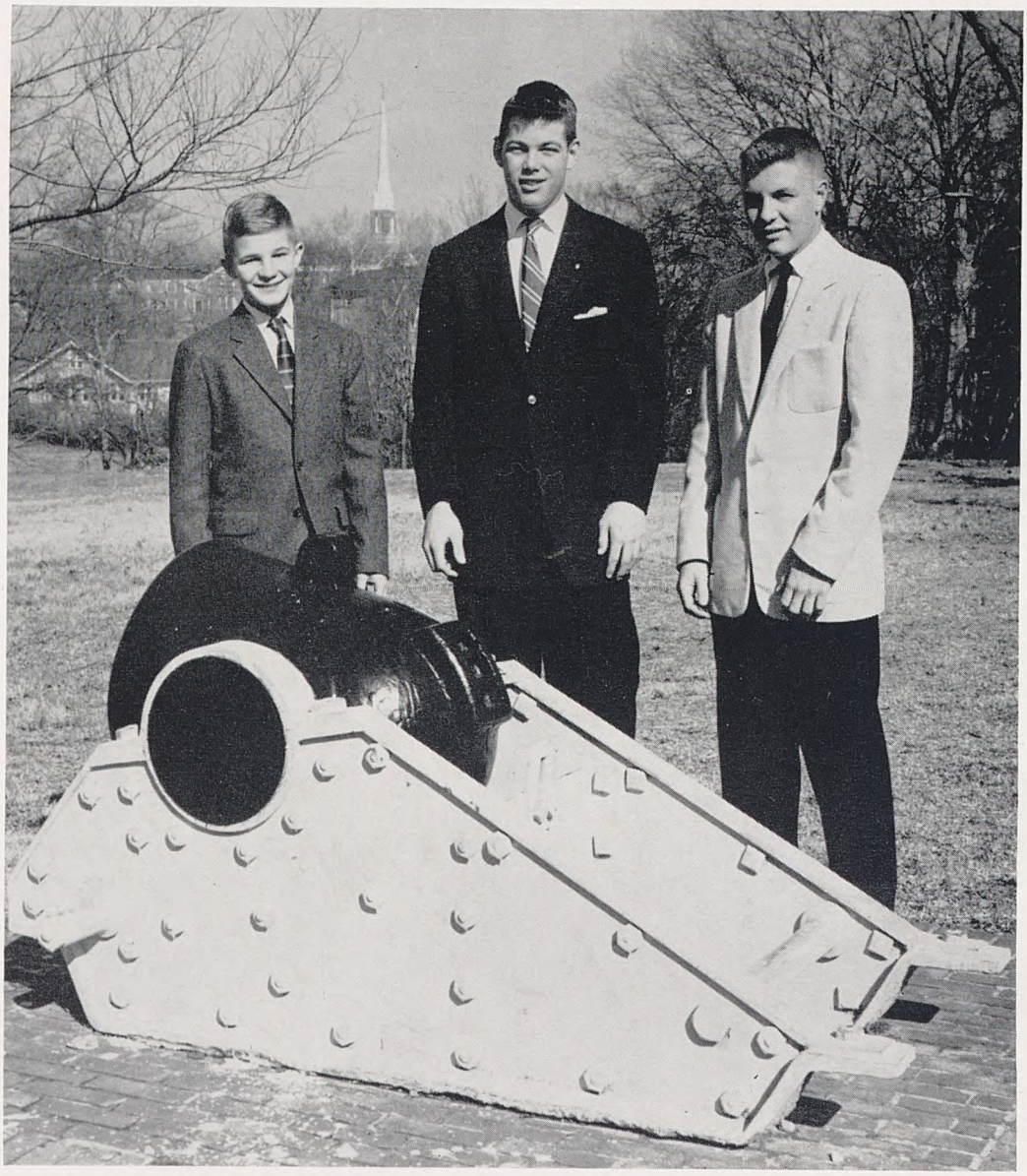
Robert White

Dick Williams

Walton Williams



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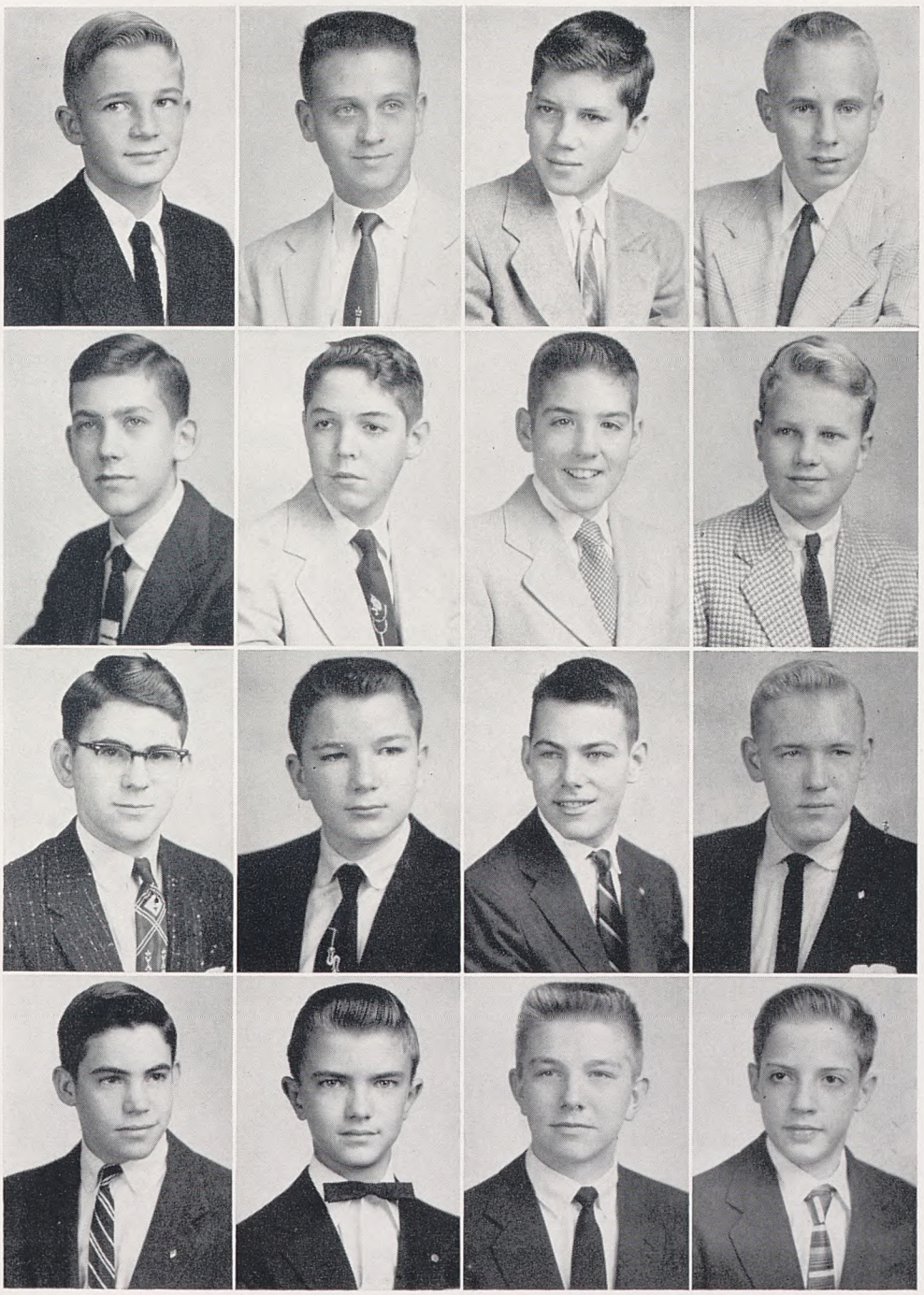


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Campbell Brown

Dickie Brush

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Billy Caruthers

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John Clay

Evins Clements

George Creagh

Frankie Crowell

Bob Denny

Garth Fort



Stephen Garrett

Bullets Gillespie

Eddie Grant

Lynn Greer

Whitney Griffin

Bobby Harrison

Don Hauser

Jackie Hooper

Dick Husband

Spencer Iverlett

Morgan Jones

Phil Kown

Charles Layne

Jere McGarr

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Anders Myhr

Hayes Noel

Joe Palmer

Sam Pickering

Raymond Pirtle

FRESHMAN CLASS



Bobby Raiford

Paul Sanders

Tommy Sloan

Jerry Smith

Packy Smith

Gray Smith

Bob Steber

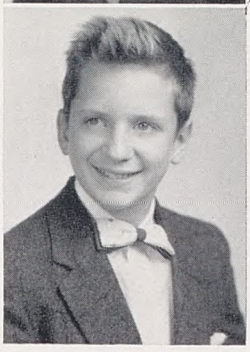
Tom Stephens

Jody Therrell

Douglass Tune

Miller Turner

Johnny Vulcano



Ben West



MICROBE CLASS OFFICERS

DAVIS, *Secretary;* PICKEL, *Vice-President;* HARDISON, *President*

THE MICROBES

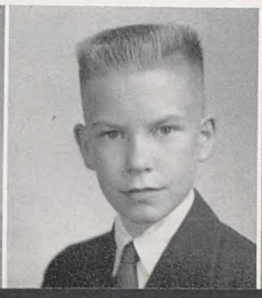
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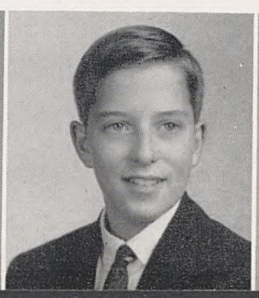
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WILL CHEEK



JAMES CHEEK



BILL COCKRANE



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Pat Connell
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Larry Davis
Howard Dickinson
Frank Hutchison
Bob Evans
Frank Fletcher

Second Row

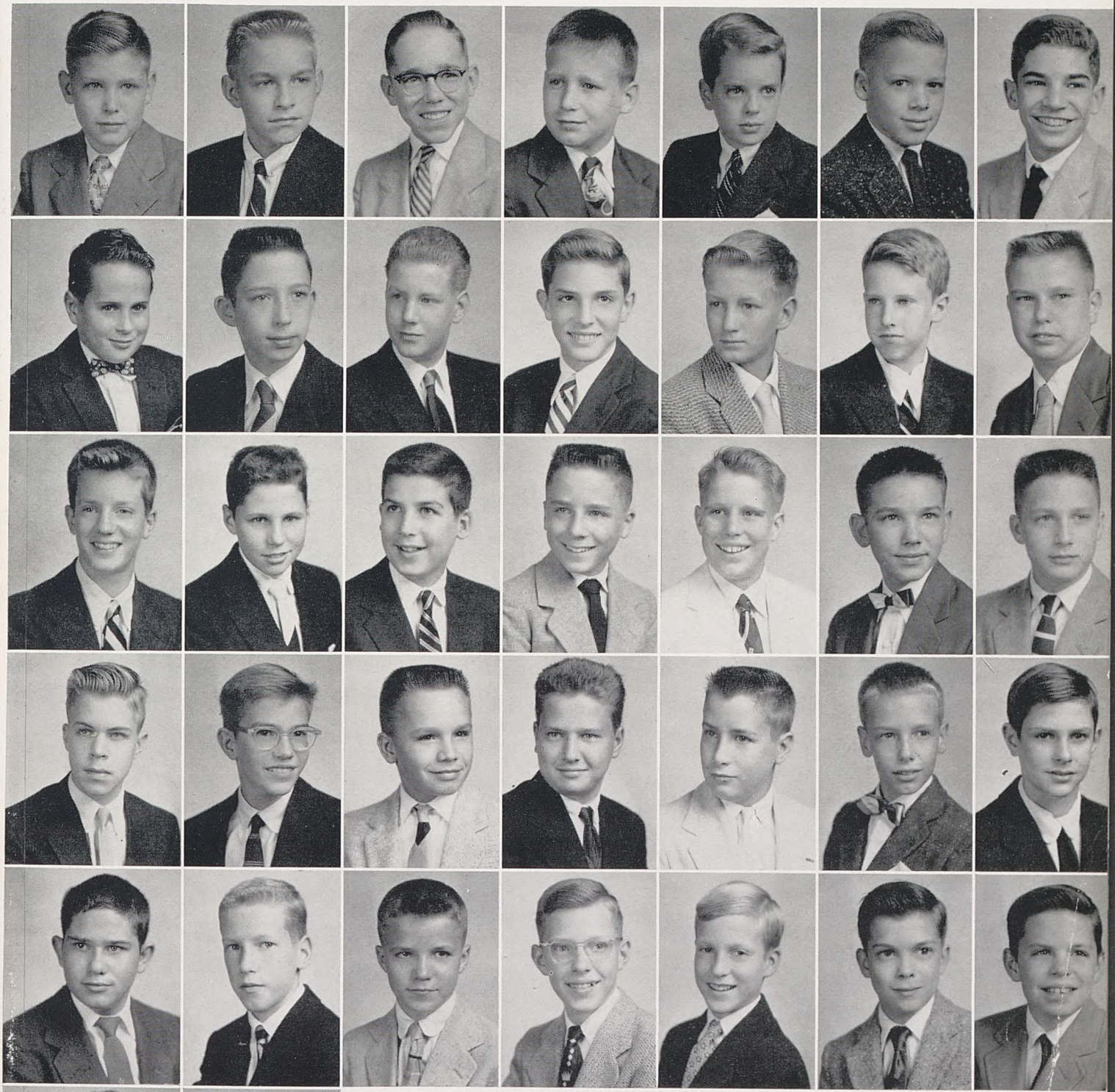
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Bobby Gaines
Bill Gambill
Walter Hale
Willie Hardison
Coleman Harwell
Fred Hooberry

Third Row

Chip Hutchison
Collier Jewell
Omer Jordan
Jimmy Killebrew
Bill King
Pat Linn
Dick Loftin

Fourth Row

Craig Nielson
Alex Porter
Jimmy Pickel
Charles Ragland
Ira Reese
Chuck Renegar
Bill Shwab

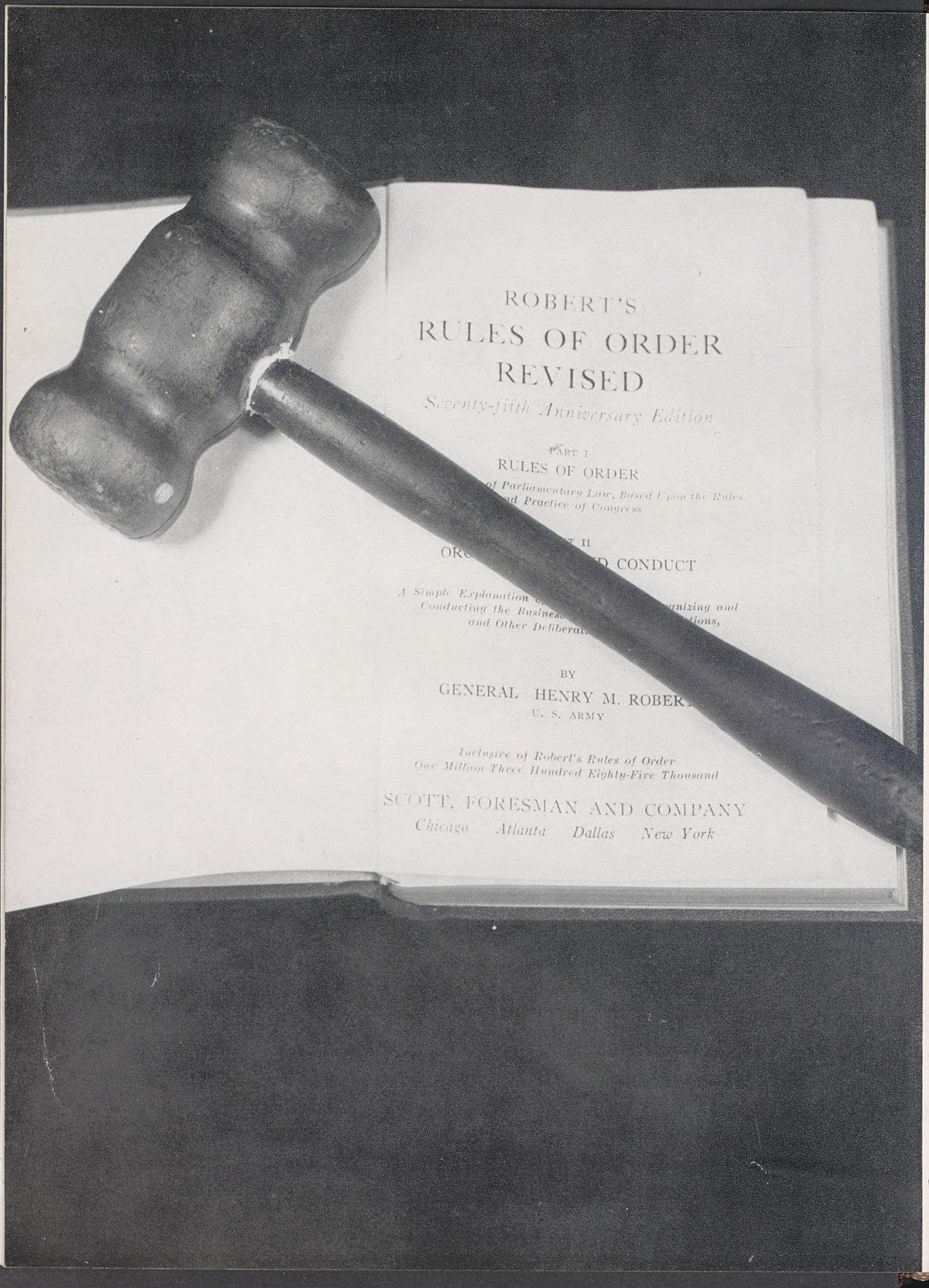


Fifth Row

Dale Sullivan
Tony Todd
Buddy Vaughn
David Walker
Steve Ward
Arnold Weesner
Chris Williams

Sixth Row

Jeff Williams
Pat Wilson



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MEMORIES III

I did not know you at first.
We were strangers.
But I searched for a breach,
And found no high wall.
Every side held a gate,
So I walked within you.
Your organizations
Met me with music.
I joined and marched
With the rest
Through tradition's halls.
I leave you now,
But I leave with satisfaction.
Together, we accomplished.

R.A.L. III

ORGANIZATIONS



KEY CLUB



First Row: Frist, Williams, Brown, *President;* Rolfe, Drowota. *Second Row*: Sobel, Elam, Reed, T. Murphree. *Third Row:* Perry, Wallace, Lasseter, Creagh, Morehead, Sloan, Boyd. *Fourth Row:* Rule, Sullivan, Sager, Barr, Edwards, McGugin, J. Brothers, Dozier, Purdy.

The Key Club, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Nashville, is an organization devoted to the developing of leadership, and was chartered at M.B.A. in 1947. To be eligible for membership a boy must be in the upper third of his class and in the sophomore, junior, or senior year of school. He must, moreover, be recommended by the faculty.

The aims of this organization are fourfold:

1. To develop leadership.
2. To provide experience in living and working together.
3. To serve the school and community.
4. To prepare students for useful citizenship.

This year the Key Club has sponsored many after-game "Bell Hops" and has contributed a picture of the AAA Co-Champs of 1954.

The coveted varsity letter of M.B.A. is the dream of every athlete in school. Only a few receive this cherished monogram. These boys wear the letter with pride, for it represents the spirit of M.B.A. The patience, the skill of the coaches, the long hours of practice for interscholastic competition, and the determination of those boys not quite ready to win a letter; all this gives the monogram of M.B.A. a proud and honored meaning.

First Row: McGugin, Frist, Brown, P. Williams, Drowota, Brothers, Watson, Hurt, Burkholder, Rolfe, Dozier, Elam, Spelta. *Second Row:* Marshall, Thurman, MacDougall, Sullivan, Duke, Reed, Hunter, Kellam, Morehead, Muse, T. Murphee, Husband, J. Murphee, MacLean, Skinner, Clements, Sobel, Overton, Dale, Martin, Huddleston, Rule, E. Creagh, Gerald, Boyd.



THE MONOGRAM CLUB

SENIOR HONOR SOCIETY



First Row: Thurman, Seawell, Brush, Rolfe, Elam, Rule, G. Sloan, Kellam, E. White. *Second Row:* Frist, Sullivan, Wood, Lasseter, Reed, Wallace, Marks, Bearden. *Third Row:* Campbell, Perry, Sobel, Diehl, R. White, Provine, Barksdale, R. Hooper. *Fourth Row:* Edwards, J. Brothers, Dozier, Boyd, Brown, Rackard, Wallwork.

Membership of the Senior Honor Society consists of all young men in the high school department who have maintained a scholastic average of 85 or above for the first five semesters at M.B.A. Only by consistent, hard work may a student achieve this goal. For this reason each is honored by membership in the exclusive national organization.

As an honorary organization which has no function in school other than the recognition of the scholastic endeavor, the Senior Honor Society is a constant reminder to each student of his main objective while attending M.B.A.—scholastic achievement.

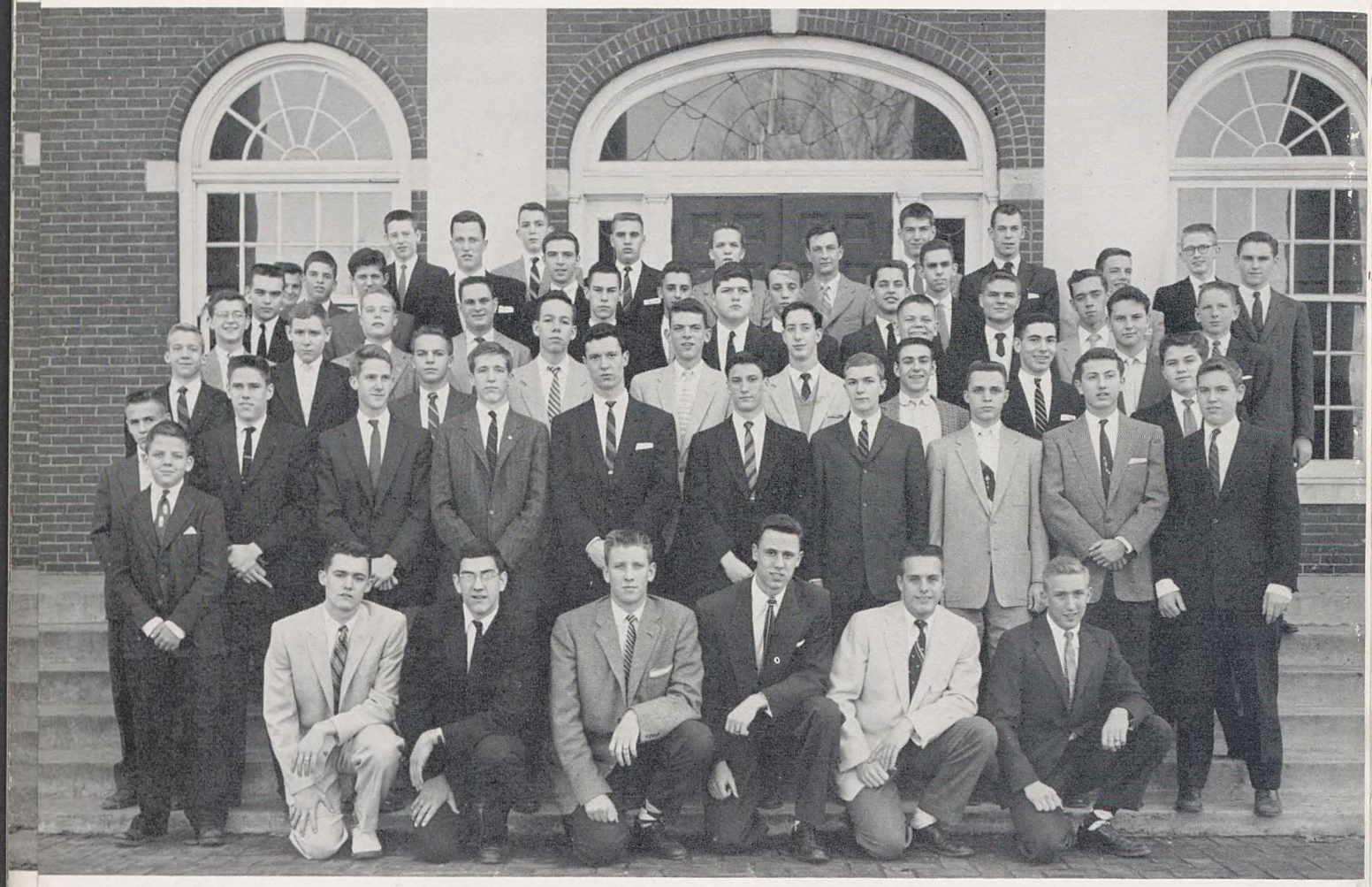
The Junior Honor Society is a grade-school predecessor to the Senior Honor Society. The Junior Honor Society consists of boys in the Junior School who maintain an average of 85 or above for their first three semesters at M.B.A. Each member wears an emblem of a flaming torch symbolizing consistent ability in the field of scholastic achievement. This society exists solely as an honorary organization and welcomes all students who reach the required goal of scholastic achievement.

First Row: Killebrew, Hardison, Williams, Crowell. *Second Row:* Porter, Raiford, Sloan, Stephens, Davis.



JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

THE HI-Y CLUB



First Row: Wright, Rackard, *Sergeant-at-Arms;* Sager, *Secretary;* Sobel, *Chaplain;* Brown, *President;* Diehl, *Vice-President;* Boyd, *Treasurer.* *Second Row:* Fuqua, Martin, Wood, Harmon, Marshall, Huddleston, Rule, Drowota, Hunter, Barksdale. *Third Row:* Collins, Stanley, Campbell, Reed, Wallace, Cheshire, Seawell, R. White, McDermott. *Fourth Row:* Speight, Mayes, Sullivan, Kellam, Muse, Overton, Steinbaugh, R. Hooper. *Fifth Row:* Dozier, R. White, Cecil, Vail, Uden, Bearden, Elam, Marks, Walker. *Sixth Row:* Caldwell, Rhea, J. Brothers, P. Williams, R. Clements, G. Sloan, Hoffer, Lasseter, Thurman, Conwell, Wallwork, E. White.

The Hi-Y Club at M.B.A. has grown steadily until it is now one of the outstanding fixtures here at school. Hi-Y clubs are national organizations sponsored by the YMCA. The creed of the Hi-Y is "to promote Christian fellowship throughout the home, school, and community."

This year's M.B.A. Hi-Y Club made a fine record for itself in city and state-wide Hi-Y work. Our club sent delegates to the Youth in Government Assembly held at the State Capitol, won the city Hi-Y basketball championship, and was chosen the outstanding Hi-Y Club in Nashville.

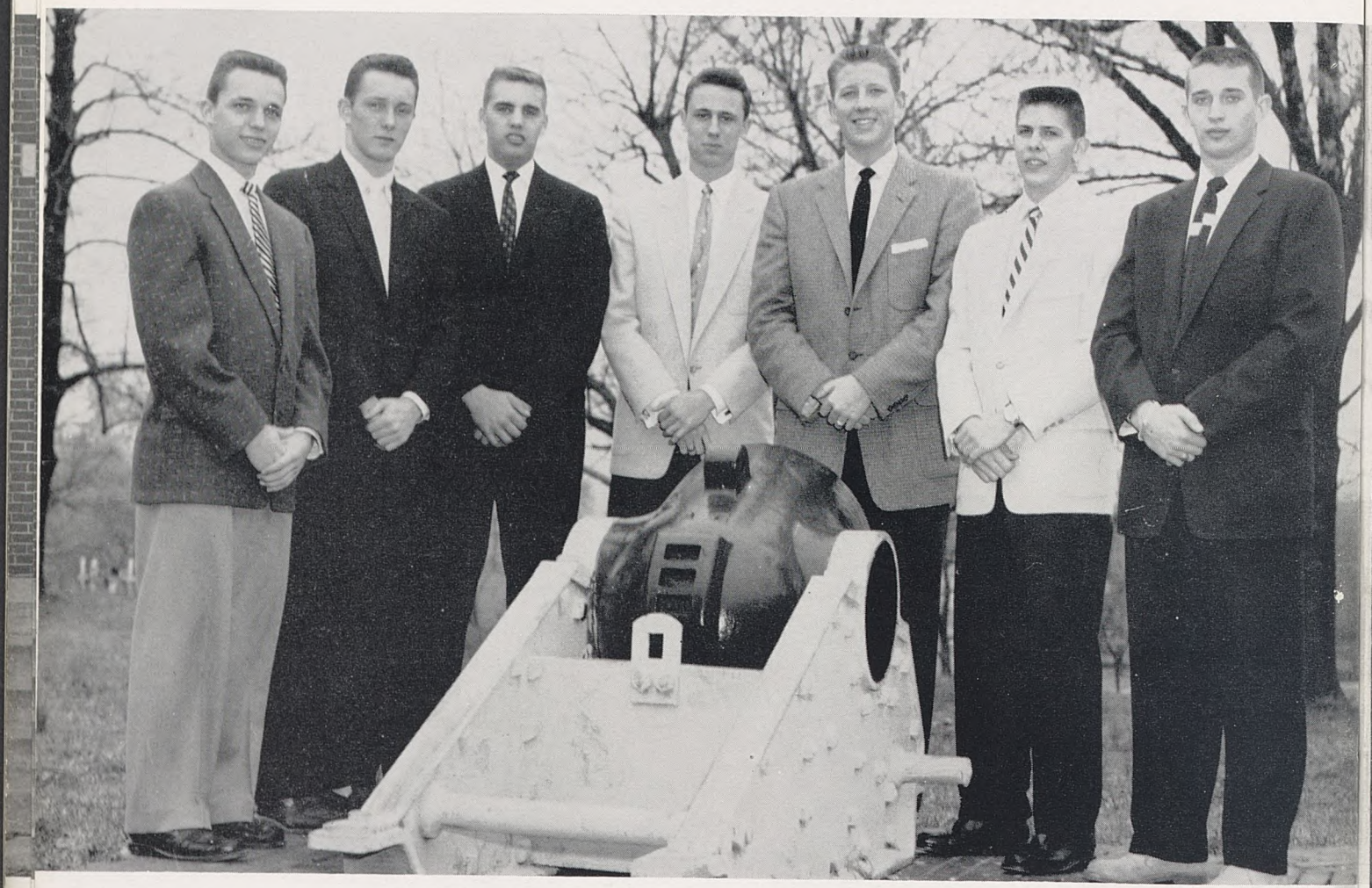
In order to promote a sense of democracy throughout the student body of Montgomery Bell Academy, the Student Council was established. The Student Council represents the student body in any action pertaining to the governing of the school. This year the Student Council took an active part in promoting school spirit by sponsoring bonfires, assembly programs, and by being in charge of half-time activities at the annual Homecoming football game. Two members from each class in high school are elected by the students to serve on the Student Council. This year Phil Williams serves as President and Billy Morehead serves as Vice-President. Along with the other members of the Council, these two fine leaders have done an excellent job while serving on the Council.

First Row: McGugin, Husband, Raiford. *Second Row:* Elam, J. Brothers, Duke. *Third Row:* Morehead, Williams, *President.*



THE STUDENT COUNCIL

TOTOMOI SOCIETY



Drowota, Frist, Williams, Brown, Sobel, Rolfe, Hurt.

Membership in the Totomoi Society is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a student of Montgomery Bell Academy. Each year the members elect a small percentage of those who are eligible as new members. To be eligible, candidates must attain certain requirements in scholarship, leadership, athletics, publications, and student government.

The officers this year are: Ivan Brown, President; Mack Rolfe, Vice-President; Frank Drowota, Secretary.

As representatives of their respective classes, the members of the Honor Council are expected to promote, uphold and practice the tenets of the Honor System at M.B.A. This system, inaugurated at school in 1945, has been since that time a symbol of our Southern heritage. The honor of a student at M.B.A. is always impeccable, and the habits of honesty acquired here can be a major asset in later life.

The Honor Council discusses and suggests the punishments of all offenders of the Honor Code and leaves the final decision of penalty to the faculty.

The Honor System at M.B.A. will always be the help, hope, and symbol of the character of the Academy's young men.

First Row: Boyd, Brown, *President;* Sobel. *Second Row:* Williams, Hooper, Stevens, Purdy, Carpenter, Babb, Lasseter, D. Brothers, Spelta.



THE HONOR COUNCIL

THE GLEE CLUB



Seated: Greer, Perry, Spelta, Mrs. Breast. *Standing:* Parker, R. White, Jewell, Wallwork, Sager, Sobel, Dickinson, Provine, Lasseter, Parish.

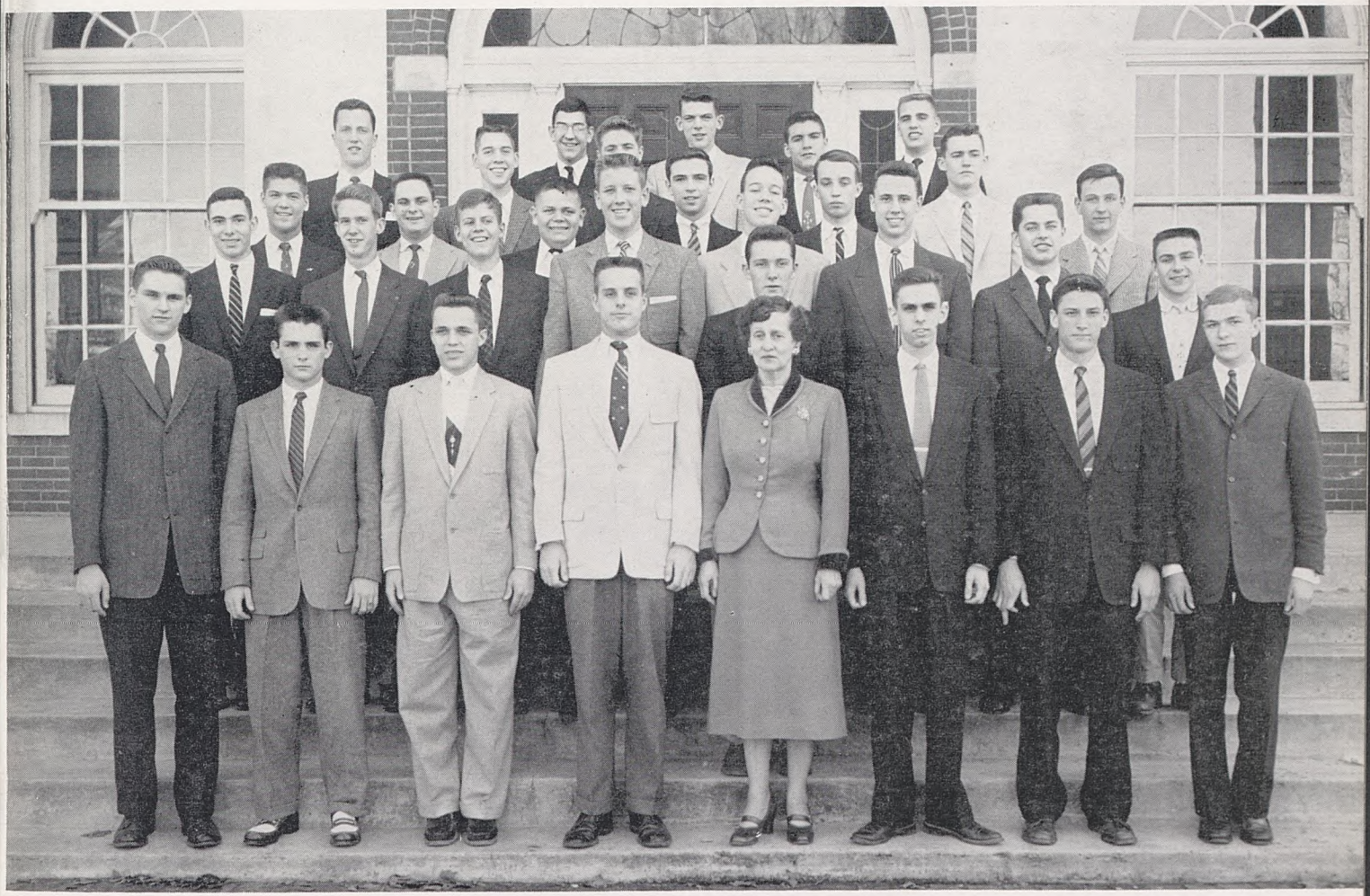
The Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. John K. Breast of Harpeth Hall, has continued to do outstanding work in the realm of group singing. In addition to the annual recitals at Harpeth Hall and at M.B.A., the Glee Club has given programs in assembly on several occasions, as well as to the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The officers of the Glee Club this year are Jim Perry, President; and Lynn Greer and Ransom White, Secretaries.

The Forensic Club was organized last year for the purpose of giving valuable experience to boys interested in public speaking. Boys who have completed the sophomore Speech Course are eligible for membership. Under Mrs. Norton Campbell's capable direction, the Club has increased to thirty-three members and has contributed numerous chapel programs during this year. This organization has become a valuable part of the extracurricular activities of M.B.A.

The officers this year are: Tommy Frist, President; Jim Perry, Vice-President; and Slayden Diehl, Secretary.

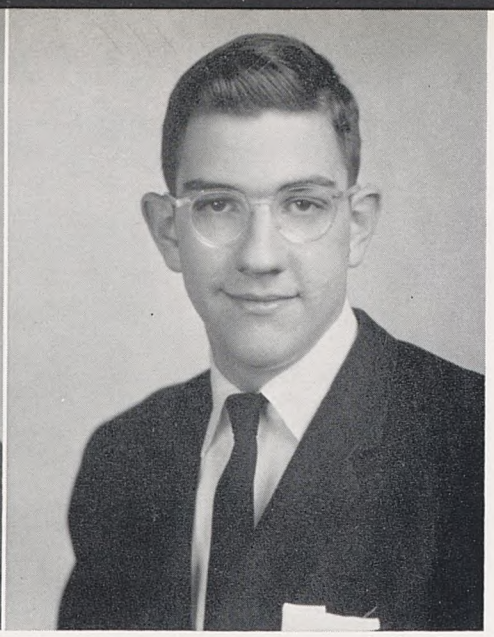
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THE FORENSIC CLUB



EDDIE WHITE
Editor



DICK SAGER
Business Manager

THE STAFF

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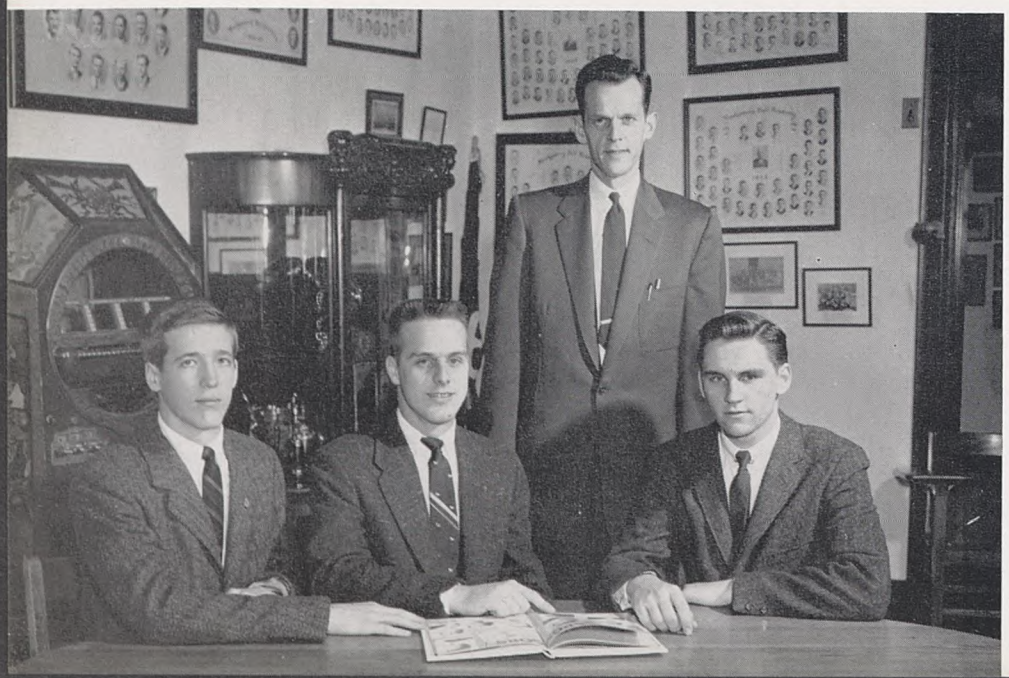
THE 1956 BELL

In this yearbook, we of THE BELL staff have tried to capture in words and pictures some of the memories of the past year at M.B.A. We hope that in later years this edition of THE BELL will revive the 1955-56 school year.

The annual would not have been possible without the able leadership of Eddie White, Editor; Dick Sager, Business Manager; and the wholehearted cooperation of the annual staff.

We should also like to express our appreciation to Mr. Albert Bacheleda, faculty advisor, and to H. W. Griffin of McQuiddy Printing Company for their assistance in compiling this yearbook.

The staff has tried to make this annual representative of the successful school the best we have had at M.B.A.



COPY AND LAYOUT STAFF

Harmon, Diehl, Mr. Albert Bachleda, White.

BUSINESS STAFF

Seated: Sloan, Sager. *Standing:* Caldwell, McLean, Edmonds, Crowell.



FEATURES STAFF

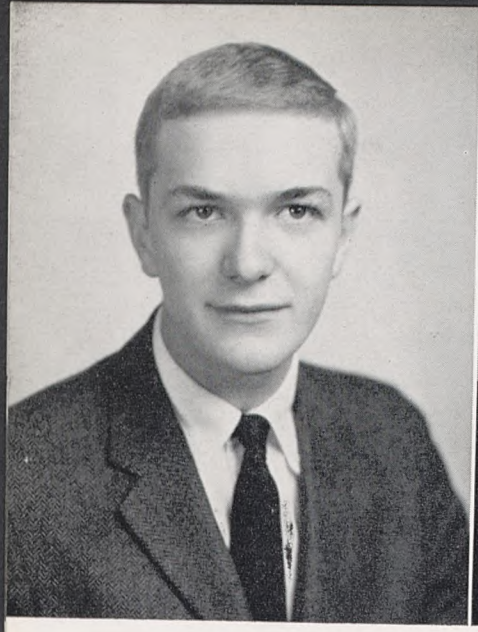
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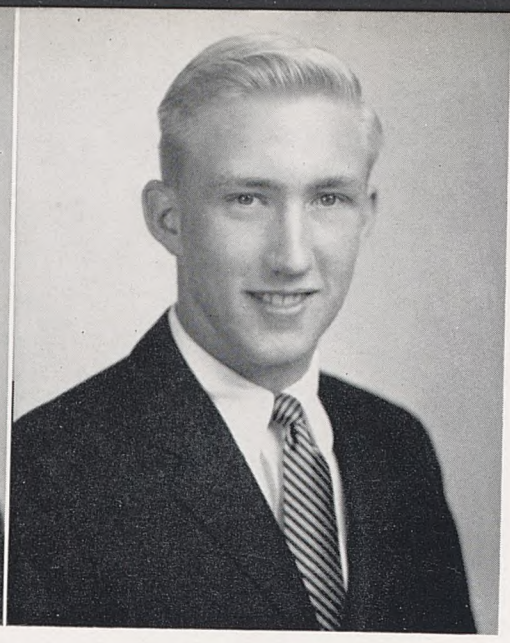
SPORTS STAFF

Seated: Overton, Sobel. *Standing:* Rackard, Morehead, Dale, Uden, Drowota.





JIMMY RULE
Editor



PHILLIP BOYD
Business Manager

THE BELL RINGER

The Bell Ringer, official publication of M.B.A., underwent an admirable change in 1955-56. Greatly improved in tone and quality, the paper took its place among the journalistic publications of the city's high schools. Jimmy Rule, editor, published six fine issues during the year. *The Bell Ringer* was also represented at several meetings of high school journalists sponsored by the *Nashville Banner.*

Directed by its sponsor, Mr. James C. Rule, the school publication explored the realms of good journalism. *The Bell Ringer* has achieved an important place in our memories of this year.

THE STAFF

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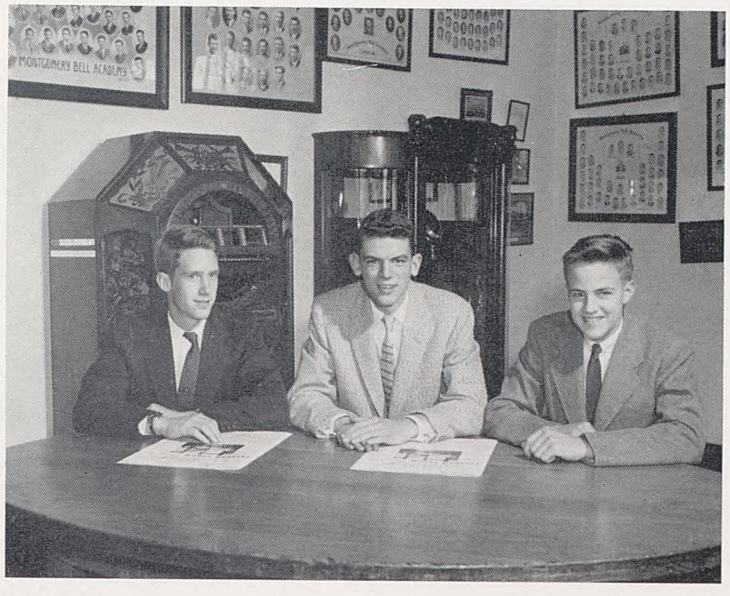
Seated: Marshall, Drowota, Lasseter. *Standing:* Todd, Davis, Collins, Clements Hunter, Barksdale, Crowell.



ART STAFF

Harmon, Kellam, Marks, White.

BELL RINGER STAFF

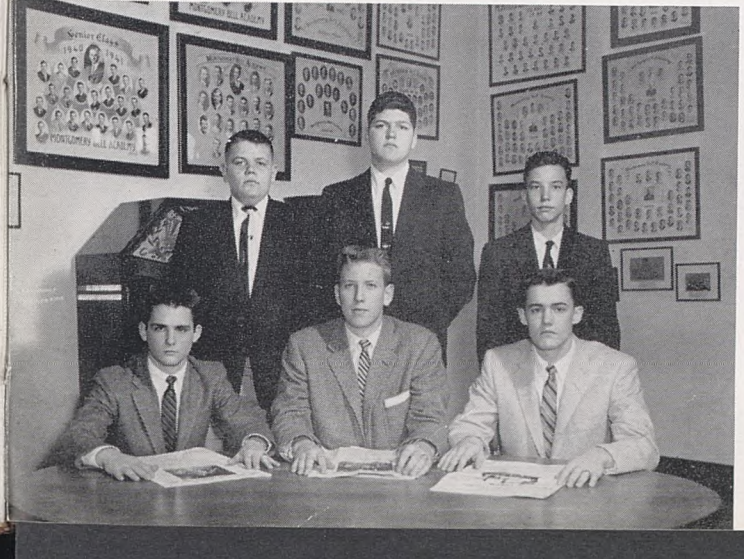


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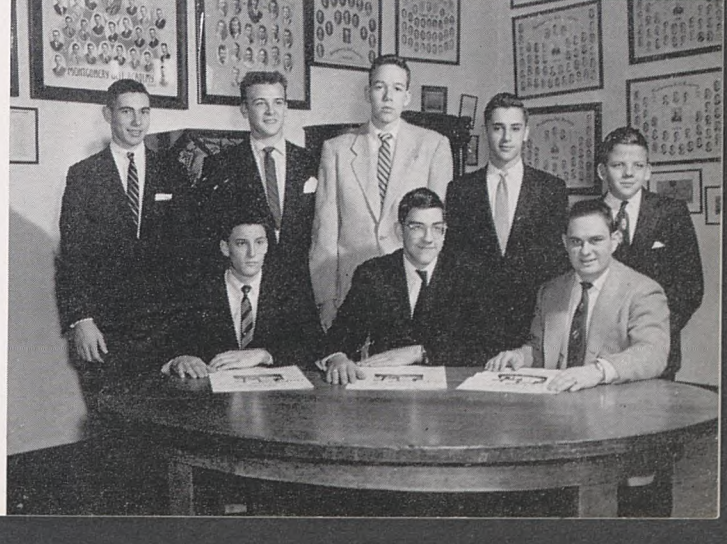
SPORTS STAFF

Seated: Brush, Sobel, Rackard. *Standing:* Overton, Muse, Edmonds.



FEATURES STAFF

Seated: Huddleston, Sager, Sullivan. *Standing* R. White, Brothers, Reed, Uden, Wright.



THE FREEDOM FORUM



Rule, Frist, Sobel, Lawson, Sager, Perry.

The Freedom Forum, which was first presented to the M.B.A. student body by the members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, is this year composed of Tom Frist, Dick Sager, Jim Rule, Jim Perry, Dick Sobel, and Harry Lawson and is directed by Mrs. Norton Campbell. The Forum speaks several times each year at various civic clubs and other organizations. This year's Forum has spoken at many schools and luncheon clubs, including the Civitan Club, the Sertoma Club, the Rotary Club, and the Shriners' Luncheon Club. With information compiled by the National Freedom Foundation, the panel of speakers emphasizes the American Way of Life, and attacks Communism and Socialism.

In four years at M.B.A., the Freedom Forum has brought high honors to the school. It has been awarded two George Washington Honor Medals by the Freedom Foundation for its outstanding work.

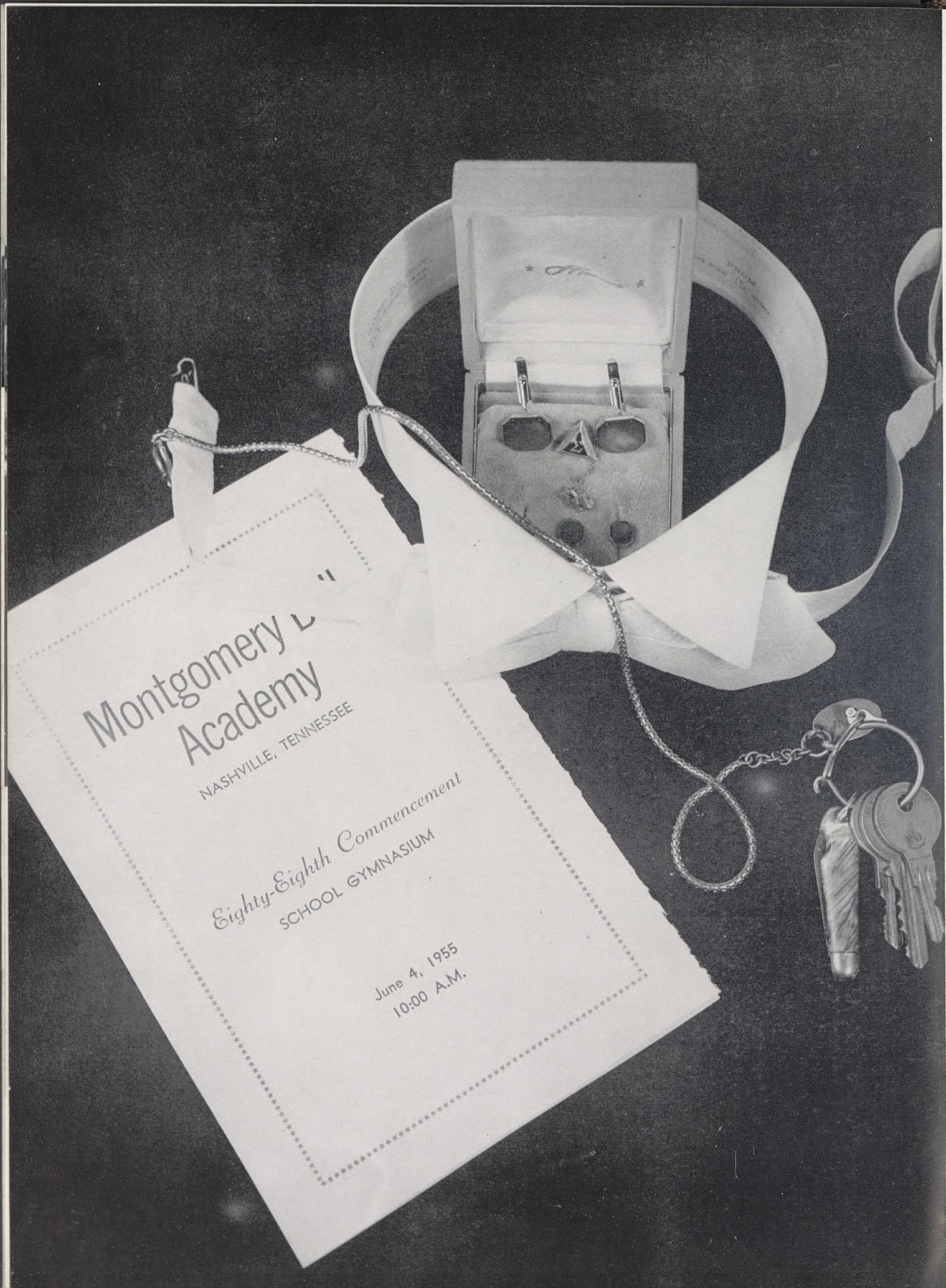
We are indeed proud to have a second speaking team this year, the Junior Freedom Forum. The members in this group are composed of the boys of the Junior Class. Their subject is "The American Way of Life," in which they treat the "What," "Why," "If," and "How" of Freedom. The material for this panel was compiled and arranged by Mrs. Norton Campbell, who is the coach of both the Junior and Senior Freedom Forum.

The Junior team has already become popular inasmuch as they have spoken before civic, church, and school groups. We at M.B.A. feel that this is one way we can render a service to our country and help keep America truly America.

Wallace, Elam, Lightfoot, G. Sloan, R. White, Bearden.



JUNIOR FREEDOM FORUM


Montgomery
Academy
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
Eighty-Eighth Commencement
SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
June 4, 1955
10:00 A.M.

MEMORIES IV

You were there to offer. I took.
I was one with you and you with me.
I breathed you, lived you, enjoying every day.
Every branch of your activity was I.
My moments flew in those four years.

The Hi-Y, annual, paper sports—
All these was I because I belonged.
I belonged; I had my place.
You gave it to me.
Every minute was I at work for you,
And I was content.

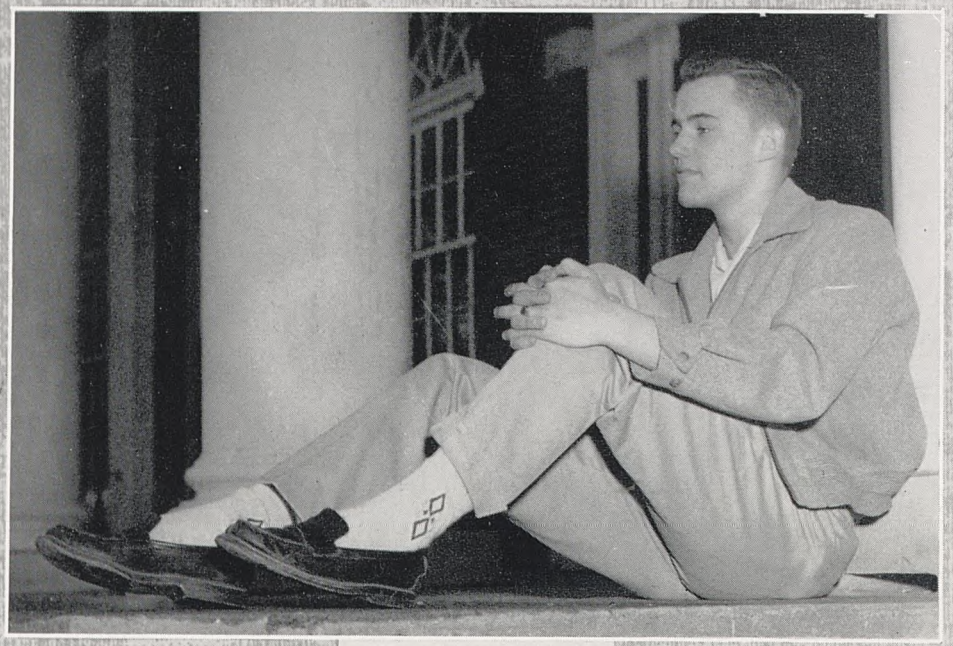
You have given four years,
Four years of happiness.
I have taken four years
And laid the foundation of a life.
I will remember. I will not forget.

R.A.L. III

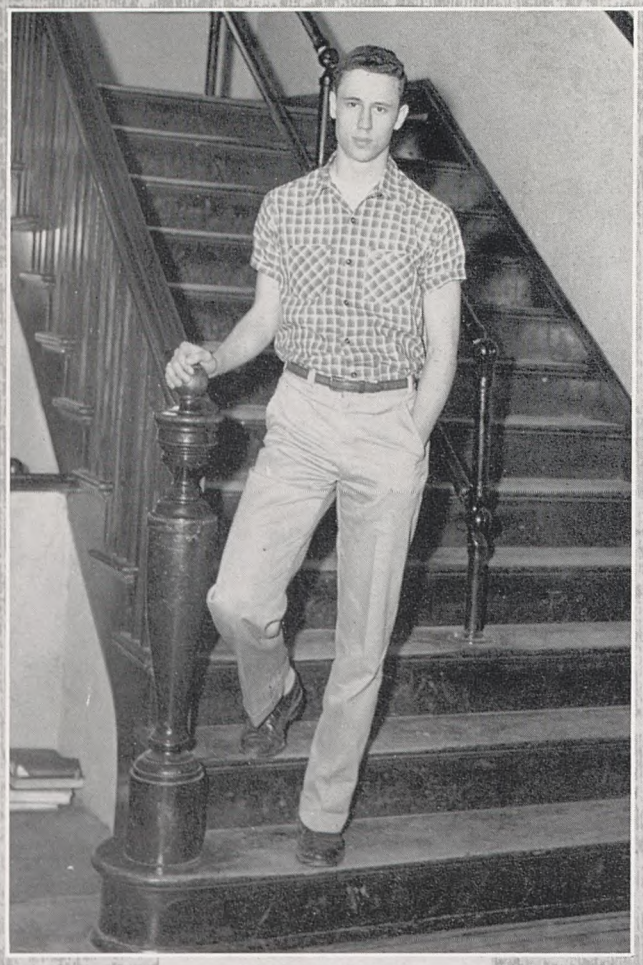
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Best Looking

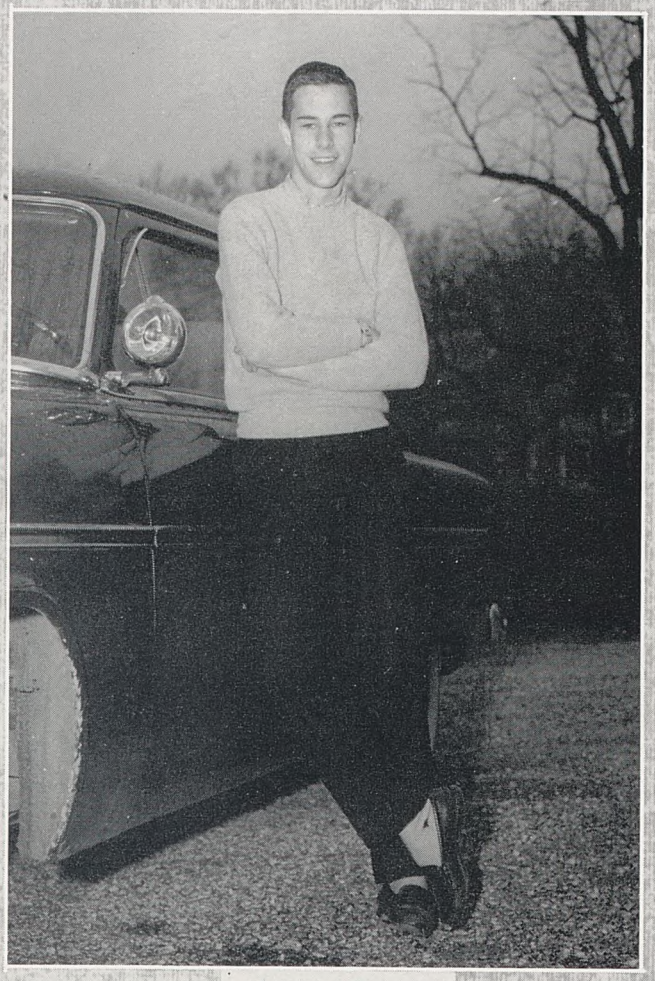


IVAN BROWN
Mostly Likely to Succeed



HENRY HURT
Most Popular

at M.B.A.



JIMMY KELLAM
Best Dressed



WHIT WATSON
Most Athletic

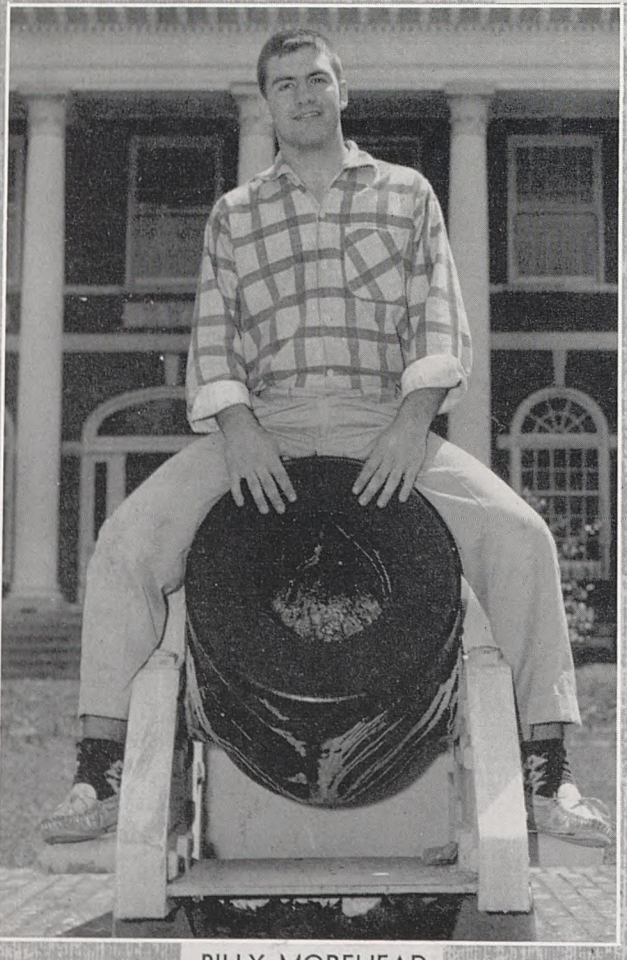


TOMMY FRIST
Biggest Social Lion

Who's Who



PHIL WILLIAMS
Biggest Gold Brick

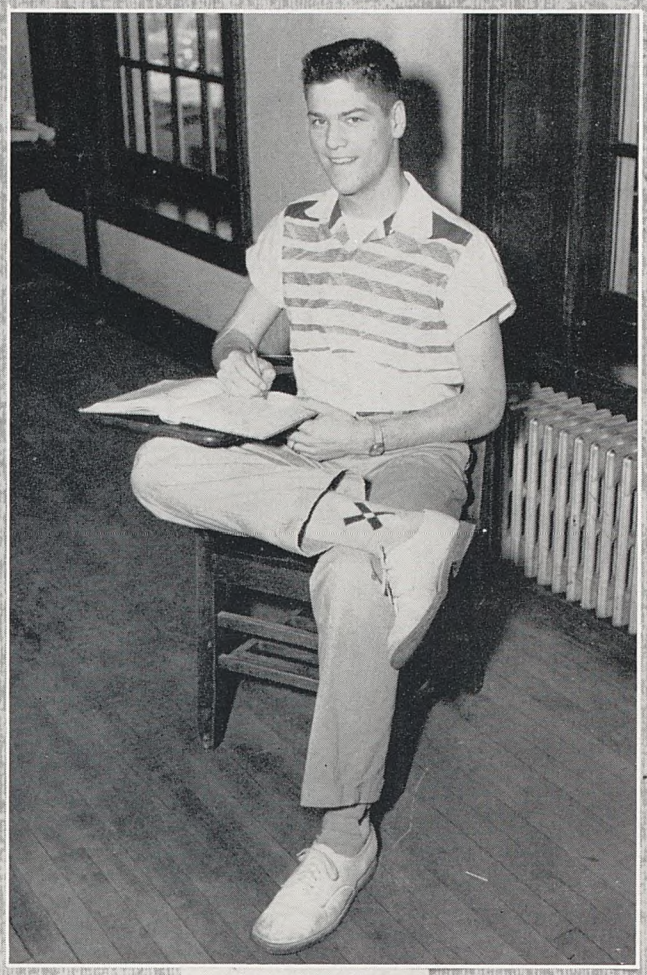


BILLY MOREHEAD
Biggest Bull Artist

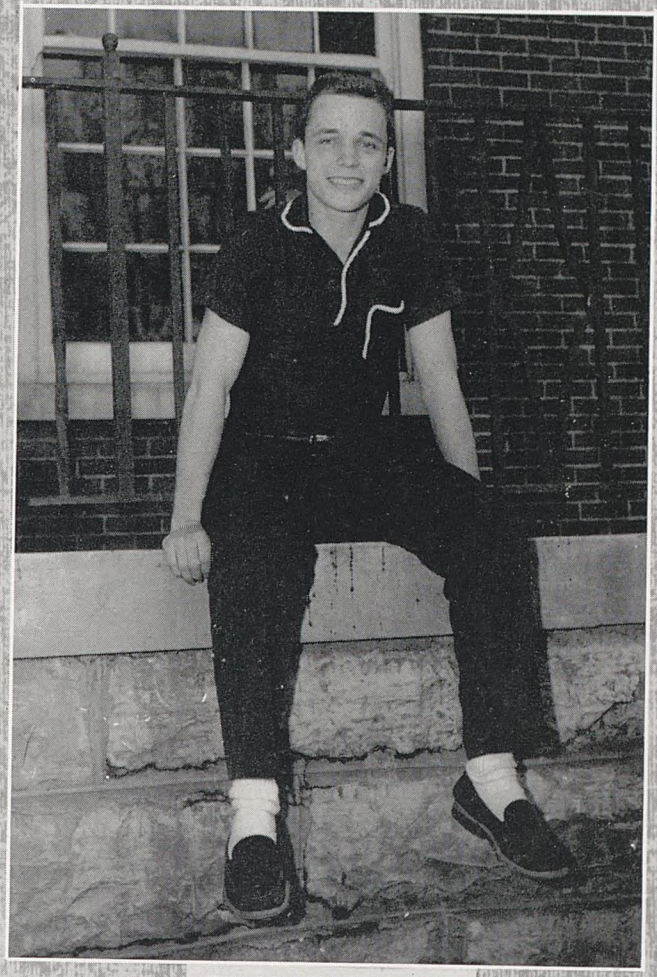


DICK SOBEL
Wittiest

at M.B.A.



JIM PERRY
Most Intelligent



FRANKIE DROWOTA
Friendliest



HENRY HURT
Most in Love

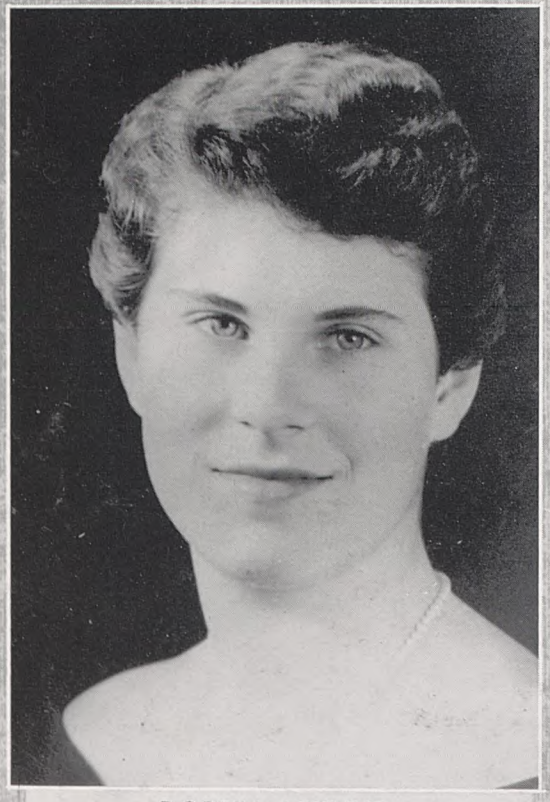


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Track Sponsor for Mack Rolfe

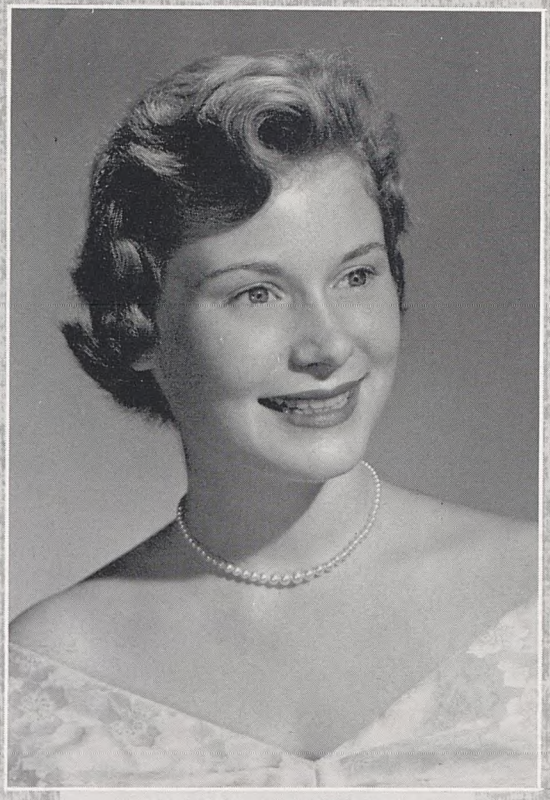


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HOMECOMING



The Queen

MISS MARY GRACE MURFF



First Row: Linda Christie, Linda Lackey, Michael Larsen, Carol Davidson, Judy Lackey. *Second Row:* Jim Perry, Dick Sager, Harry Lawson, Bill Lightfoot.

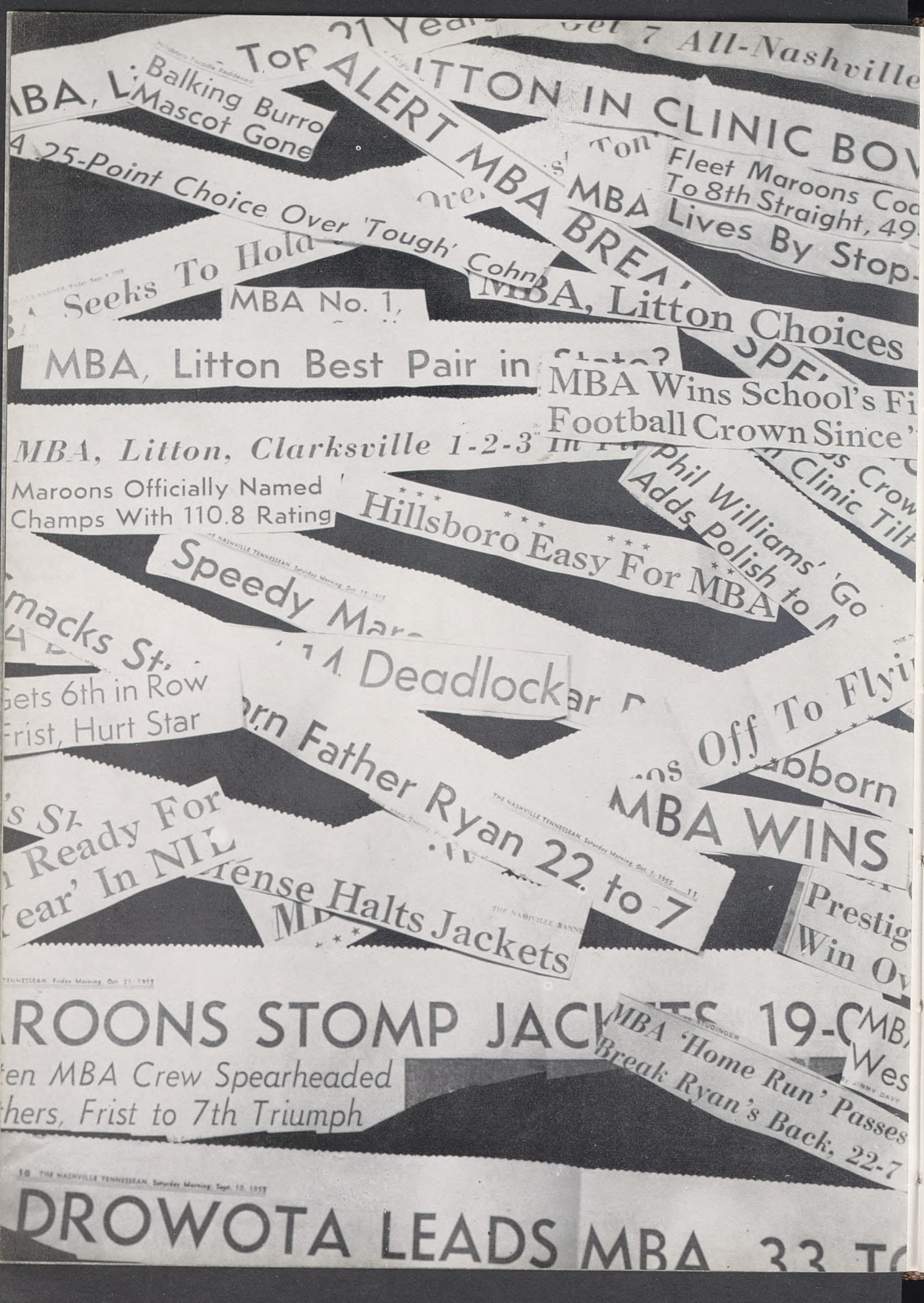
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SPAGHETTI DINNER

(The Young Ladies Who Served as Waitresses)

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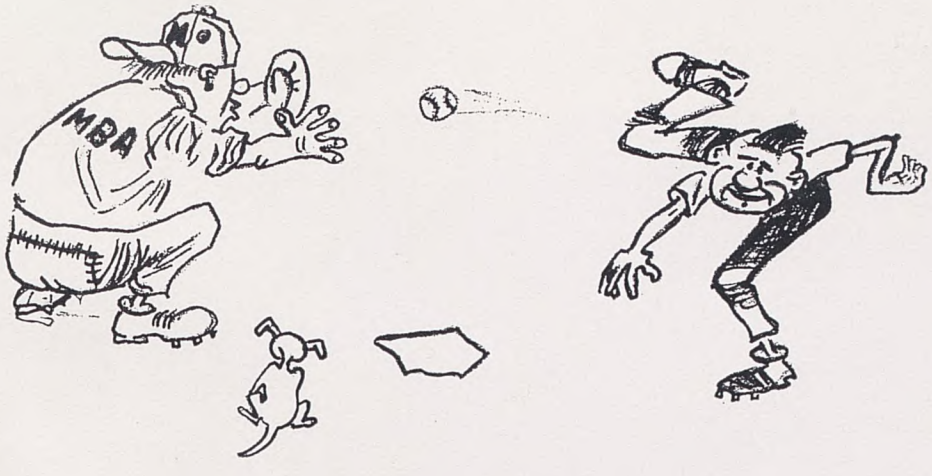

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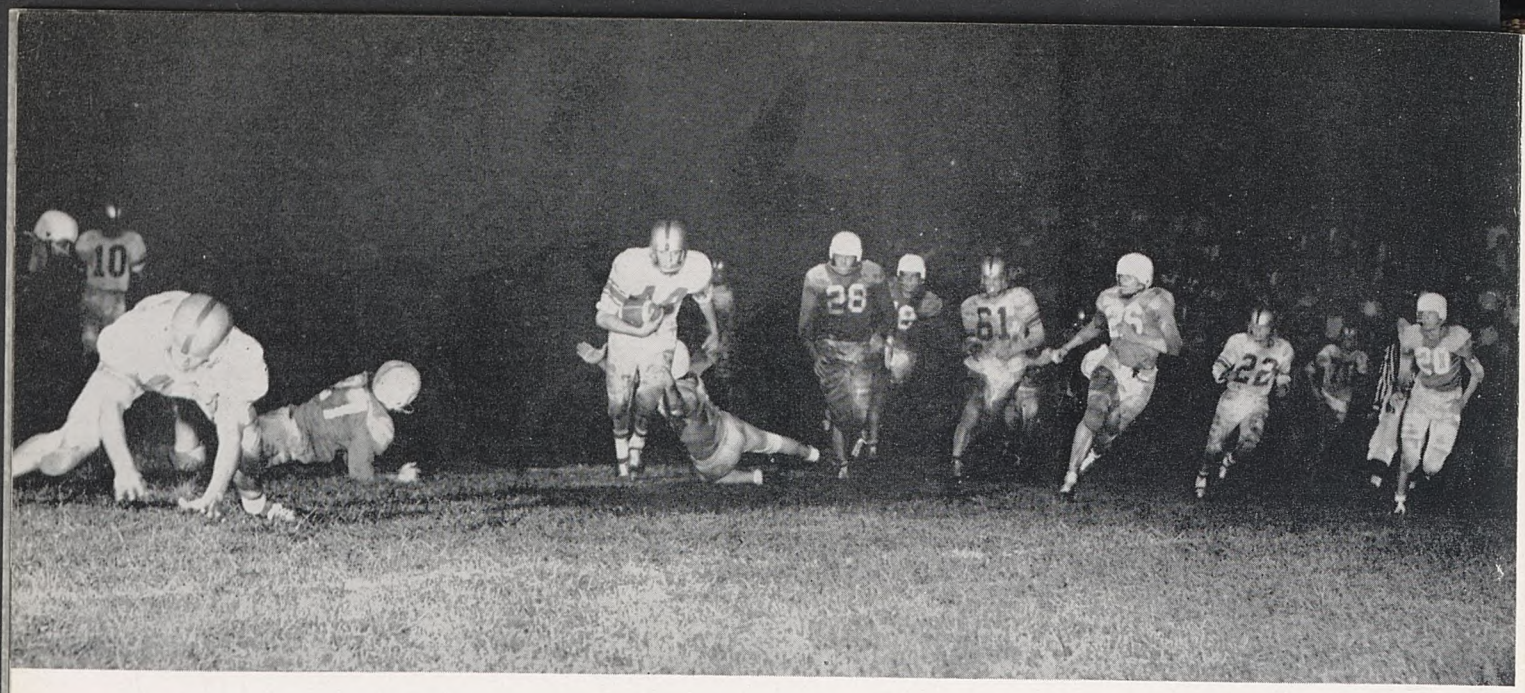
MEMORIES V

I stood in the gymnasium
Thinking of glories past and future.
The old rafters bent under the weight of
a thousand laurels.
The old building saw me.
It spoke with a thousand voices,
Boasted a soft, "Victory"!
I was tired from play and my mind
Listened, heard again, "Victory"!
M.B.A., the victor, had won her games.
She had bested the field in two contests.
Body and mind, in both she had won.
Lives, strong lives had she built;
And the old walls whispered of strength
I walked outside the gymnasium
Thinking of four short years
And I wished once more to run
On the turf of those high-school years.

R.A.L. III

ATHLETICS





THE BIG RED

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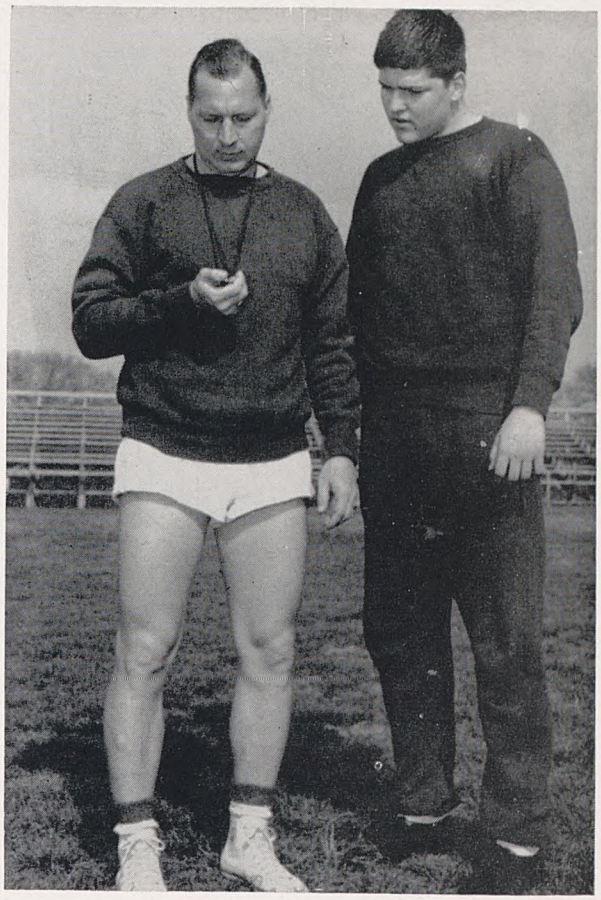
THE 1955 RECORD

MBA	33	East	6	MBA	34	Cohn	0
MBA	61	West	0	MBA	19	Springfield	0
MBA	13	Clarksville	6	MBA	49	DuPont	0
MBA	22	Ryan	7	MBA	66	Hillsboro	6
MBA	54	Central	0	MBA	14	Litton	14
		MBA	27	Litton	6		

Total Points: MBA 392; Opponents 39



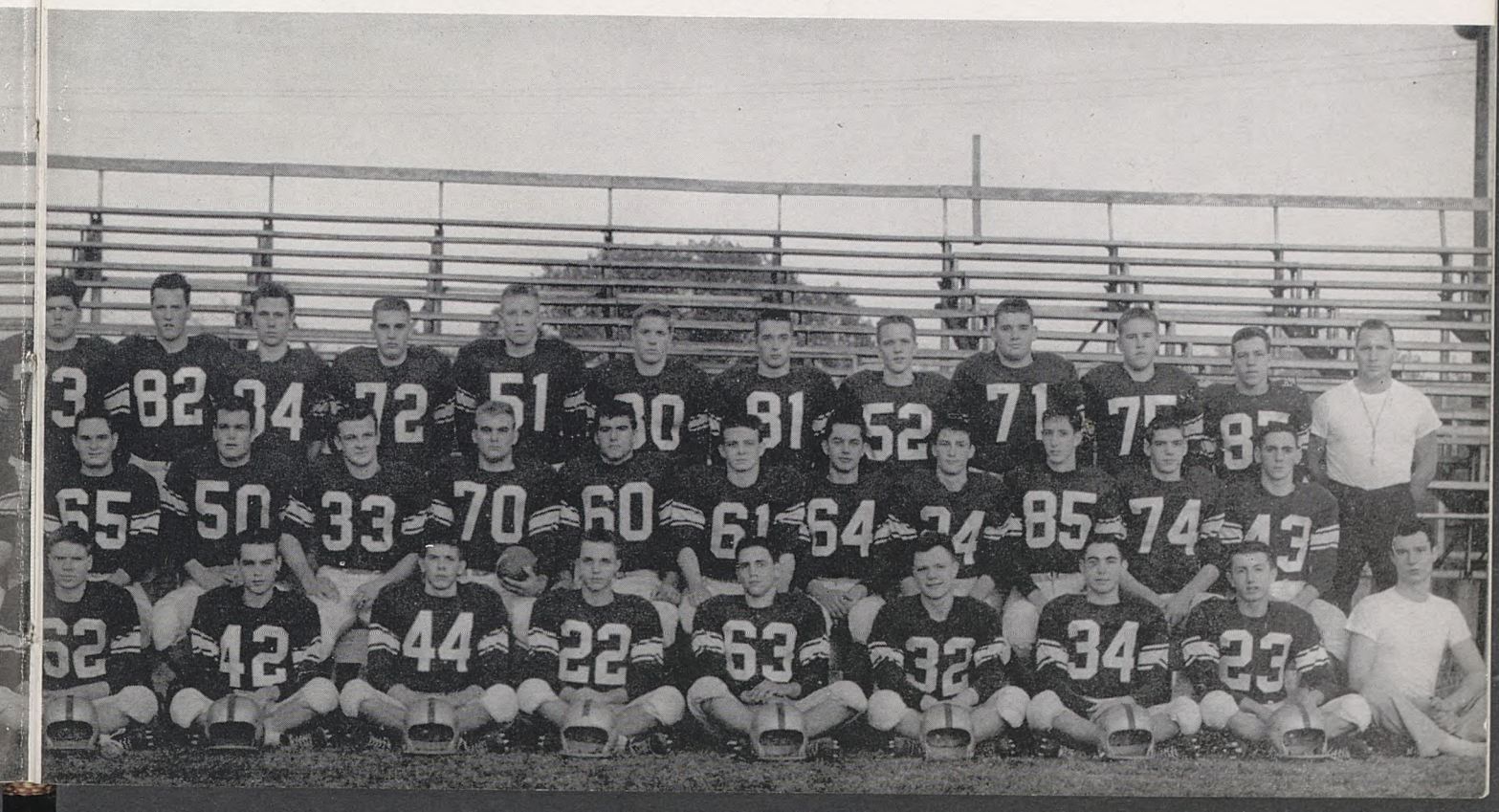




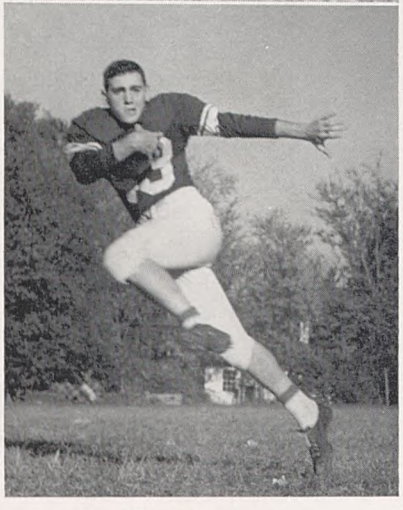
Coach Owen clocks the boys in scrimmage. This speed helped to win the championship.

STATE CHAMPIONS . . .

First Row: Boyd, *Manager;* T. Murphree, Grubbs, Dozier, Rolfe, Drowota, Edwards, Tart, White, Hunter, Marshall, *Manager. Second Row:* Watson, Frist, Sullivan, Murphree, R. Brothers, Burkholder, Morehead, Elam, Huddleston, Cheshire, Skinner, Creagh, *Third Row:* Assistant Coach Sullivan, Vail, Duke, Muse, Cecil, Brown, P. Williams, Sobel, Husband, Hurt, Clements MacLean, D. Williams, Spelta, Coach Owen.







Bill Morehead

Ed Creagh

MBA 33—East 6

In the season opener M.B.A., led by Frankie Drowota, rolled over East High School 33-6 on the loser's field. Drowota gave the fans a preview of things to come as the little halfback took the season's opening kickoff and raced 78 yards for the first score of the year. Moreover he was the outstanding player on the field as he gained 76 yards from scrimmage in nine carries for an average of 8.5 yards per carry.

In the second quarter Drowota tallied again by taking a pitch-out from quarterback Tommy Frist and rambling around left end for 34 yards. Halfback Mack Rolfe scored on a ten yard run in the third period just prior to Drowota's last score. The little scatback took a screen pass from Quarterback Tom Frist and scampered 35 yards to pay dirt. Quarterback Tommy Frist also scored on the hapless Eagles in the third period on a six yard option play.

East's lone marker came after Travis Huffines had intercepted a vagrant Maroon pass on the East 43 and had returned it to the M.B.A. nine yard stripe.

Behind the outstanding blocking of Captain Frank Burkholder, Billy Morehead, and John Murphree, M.B.A. gained a total of 319 yards rushing and passing. Drowota was selected as the "Player of the Week" by both *The Nashville Tennessean* and *Nashville Banner*.





MBA 61—West 0

M.B.A. crushed the West Blue Jays under a barrage of touchdowns as they handed the Jays their worst football defeat in the history of the school, 61-0. M.B.A.'s power-laden Maroons scored whenever they pleased with nine different players sharing scoring honors. Phil Williams, fine senior tackle, connected on 7 of 7 PAT's to augment the slaughter.

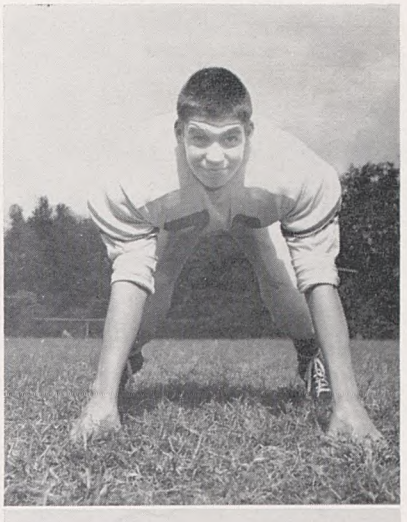
Mack Rolfe, who tallied twice, got the first score of the game on a six yard plunge after M.B.A. had recovered West's fumble of the opening kickoff at the Blue Jay 21 yard line. Frank Drowota added another touchdown seconds later, and Rolfe ended the first quarter onslaught with his second touchdown on a pass from Quarterback Tommy Frist.

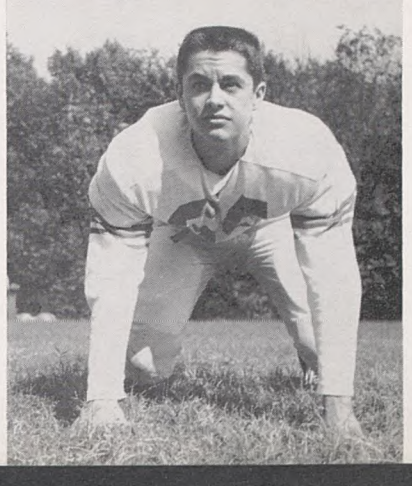
Henry Hurt, the team's only four-year letterman, leaped high in the air to intercept a West pass and race 48 yards for the fourth score and the longest run of the night. Late in the game Sophomore quarterback Tommy Murphree came in to toss three more touchdown passes to Billy Hunter, Clay Huddleston, and Ed Creagh. Russell Brothers and Tommy Frist also crossed the Blue Jay double stripe for the Maroons.

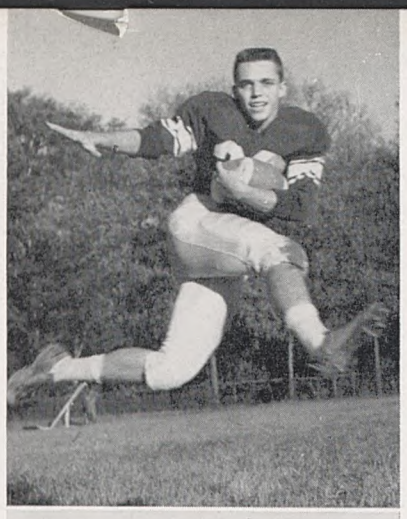
M.B.A. had a total of 295 yards rushing behind the brilliant line play of Phil Williams, Ronnie Grubbs, Buddy Skinner, and Don Brothers.

Buddy Skinner

Wade Elam









Frank Drowota

Thurman MacLean

MBA 13—Clarksville 6

M.B.A. gained state prestige with a 13-6 win over the Clarksville Wildcats September 23 on the Wildcats home field.

M.B.A. fell behind in the first quarter as a deflected Wildcat pass fell into the arms of a racing Charles Jewell who went over for the touchdown.

As the second half began everyone could see that the Maroons were an inspired ball club. With five minutes and 30 seconds of the third period remaining, Mack Rolfe plunged six yards into "Promised Land" and a Maroon TD. Phil "Golden Toe" Williams added the PAT and the Big Red was ahead to stay. The Maroon lead was augmented by another touchdown in the third quarter, this time on a 19 yard pass of quarterback Tommy Frist to end Ivan Brown who ran the last five yards to pay dirt.

The Maroon defense was the key to the win. Ronnie Grubbs, Frank Burkholder, Ivan Brown, and Billy Morehead stopped the famed Wildcat offense and held Clarksville to a scant 80 yards rushing.





MBA 22—Ryan 7

Behind the fine running of Russell Brothers and Mack Rolfe and the passing of Whit Watson and Rolfe, the Maroons downed the Panthers of Father Ryan, 22-7.

M.B.A. acquired an early two point lead when Ryan's Andy Harmon went back to punt from his own end zone; Harmon, however, was standing out of the end zone when he took the snap from center, and M.B.A. was given two points for the safety.

In the second quarter linebacker Tom Donnelly picked up a Maroon fumble and raced 37 yards for a touchdown. All-City Joe Bates kicked the extra point, and Ryan led 7-2. Six plays later halfback Billy Hunter got behind the Ryan defense, took a pass from Whit Watson and ran into the end zone to complete a 60 yard Maroon touchdown play. Phil Williams converted the extra point, and M.B.A. was out in front 9-7 at halftime.

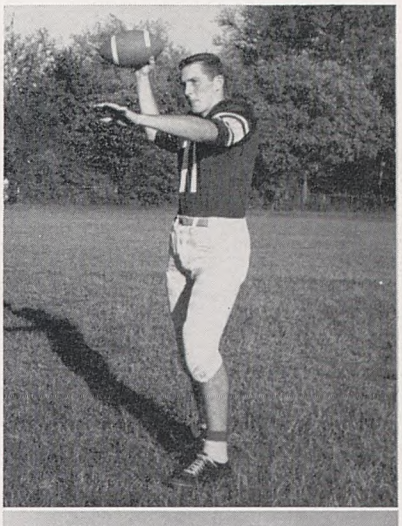
In the third quarter Mack Rolfe faked and hit Tom Husband with a beautiful pass in the Ryan end zone. The Maroons started another drive in the last quarter after Husband had intercepted a Ryan pass, and lateraled to Rolfe who went down to the 22 yard line of Ryan. Seven plays later Rolfe plunged across for the last Maroon touchdown. Phil Williams' kick was good and the final score was on the books.

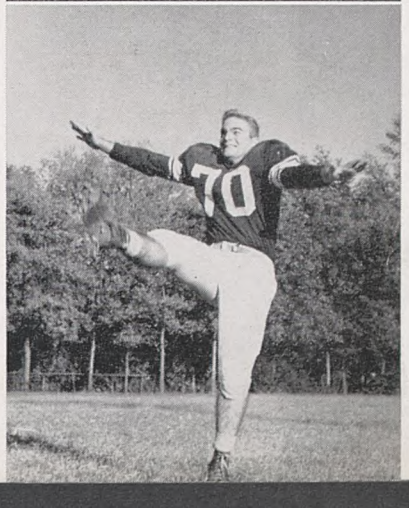
Russell Brothers was an outstanding ground gainer for the Big Red with 75 yards, while Rolfe was second with 62 yards. Watson played his first game since his pre-season injury. On defense, guard Billy Morehead and tackle Frank Burkholder constantly crashed through the Ryan forewall to throw the Panther backs for loss after loss.

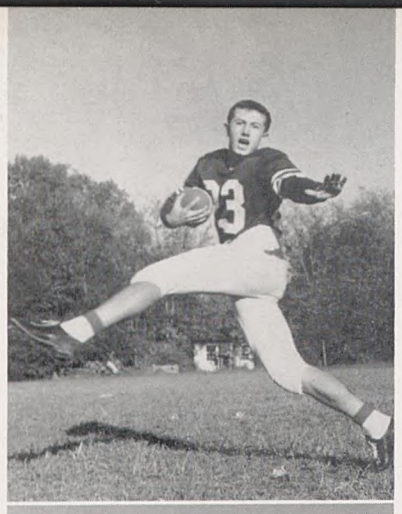
Brothers, Burkholder and Morehead were selected on the All-City check list for their outstanding play in the game.

Tommy Frist

Frank Burkholder









Billy Hunter

Mack Rolfe

MBA 54—Central 0

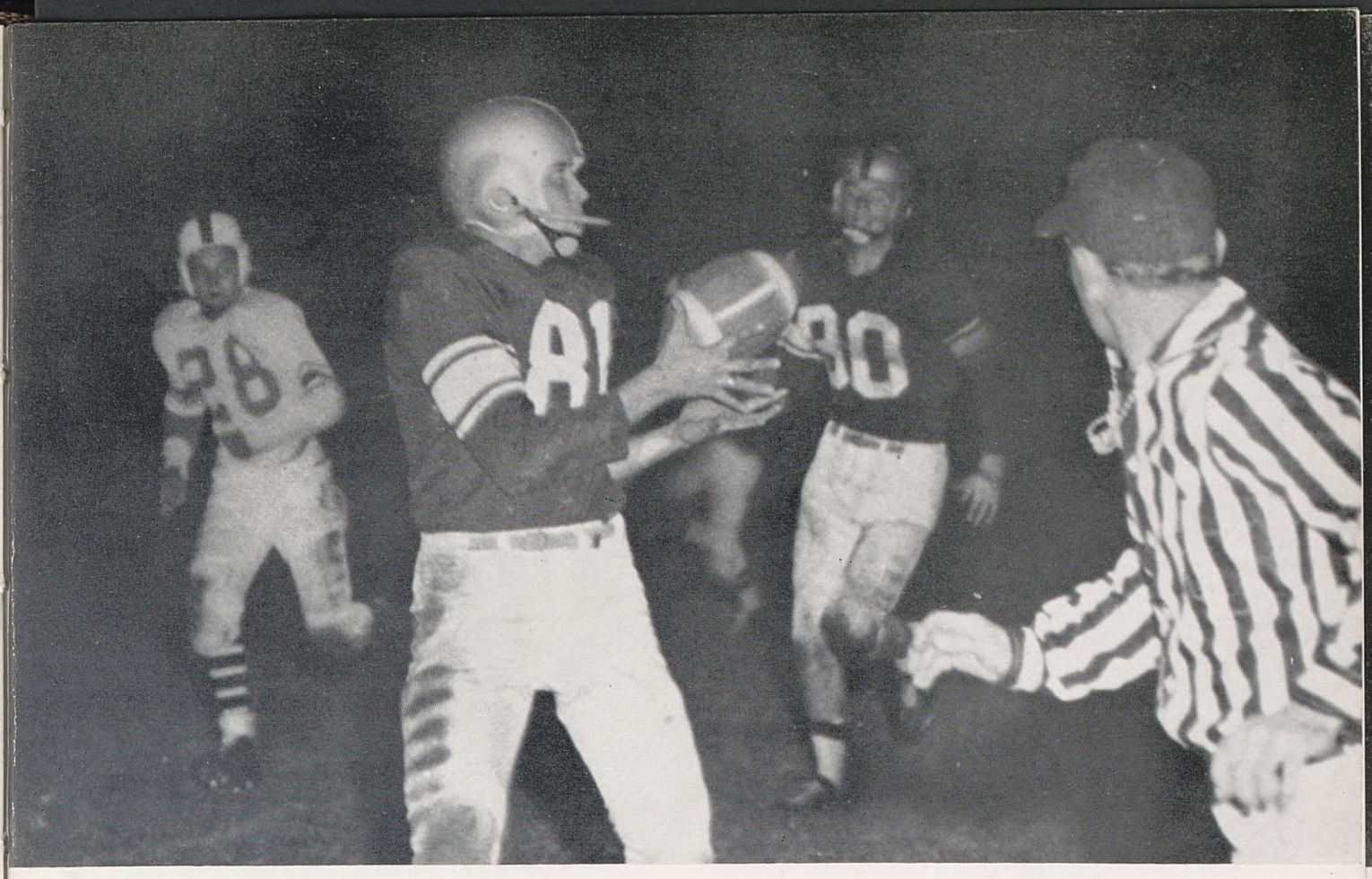
With its regulars playing less than two quarters of the game, M.B.A. romped at will to score a lopsided 54-0 Class AAA victory over Central on a chilly October night.

Frankie Drowota gave the sparkle and Russell Brothers supplied the punch. Drowota and Brothers both scored twice as the Maroons won their 13th game without a loss. Phil Williams, extra point man deluxe, thumped six through the uprights.

Drowota went over once from the one, took a fifteen yard pass for his next score, and rambled 85 yards to the one to set up a third.

Brothers picked up both of his six pointers on one yard plunges. Mack Rolfe, slender halfback speedster, played brilliantly on offense and claimed 46 yards on a touchdown cruise.





MBA 34—Cohn 0

M.B.A.'s Big Red rolled to its sixth win in a row by taking the scrappy Tigers of Cohn, 34-0. The Maroons scored in every quarter as they chalked up 10 first downs, 164 yards rushing, and 133 yards passing.

The passing game of M.B.A. did the real damage as Tommy Frist hit Co-Captain Henry Hurt with two touchdown passes, and set up another with a 47 yard aerial. The first TD came after the 47 yard completion when Mack Rolfe went over from the 11 yard line. On the following kickoff, M.B.A. picked up a Cohn fumble on the Tiger 36 yard line. After three ground plays failed to gain, Frist hit Hurt in the end zone for the second Maroon tally of the night.

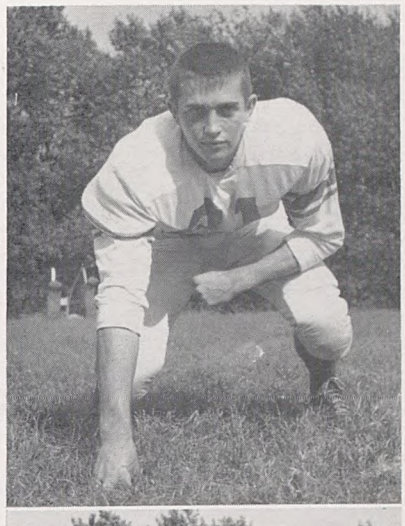
M.B.A. combined a passing-running game to drive to its third score with Hurt again catching a Frist pass in the end zone for the touchdown. The fourth TD of the game came after a 35 yard drive as big Russell Brothers bulled his way over from the one of Cohn. By alternating Brothers and halfback Mack Rolfe, M.B.A. moved the ball 55 yards, and Frist drove over the double stripe to end the scoring for the night.

The most exciting play of the game came at the close of the game when M.B.A.'s speedy Billy Hunter caught Cohn's Roy Clary from behind to prevent a Tiger score. Hunter's tackle on the three yard line ended the game.

Buddy Skinner and Tom Husband were outstanding defensively for the Big Red team, while big John Murphree and Henry Hurt headed the offensive lines.

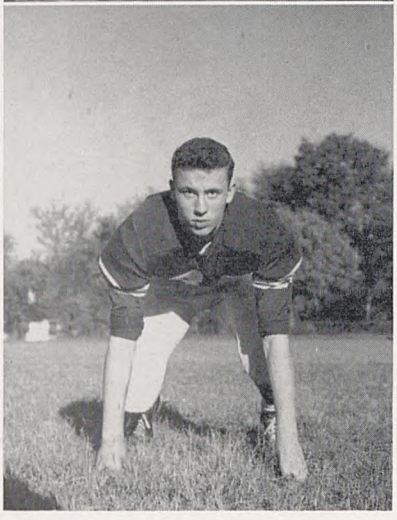
Henry Hurt

Ronnie Grubbs









Don Brothers

Ivan Brown

MBA 19—Springfield 0

Powered by fullback Russell Brothers, M.B.A. beat the highly regarded Springfield Yellow Jackets 19-0, to extend a winning streak which began in September of last year when the Maroons defeated Gallatin.

The Maroons took the opening kickoff on their own 37 yard line. Whit Watson and Mack Rolfe carried it to the four and then over with two minutes gone in the quarter. The PAT was no good and the Big Red led 6-0.

Toward the end of the second quarter, quarterback Tommy Frist finding a clear field ahead of him carried for 20 yards to the Yellow Jacket seven. Two plays later, Frist plunged over from the five. Phil "Golden Toe" Williams booted the extra point, and the Big Red was out in front 13-0.

The last touchdown came in the fourth quarter when linebacker Ronnie Grubbs fell on a Springfield fumble on the M.B.A. 37 yard line. Rolfe, Watson, and Brothers helped move the ball down field and Frist went over from the two. The point after missed, the score stood 19-0 to the final gun.

As a result of this game, Russell Brothers was named as "Player of the Week" by the *Nashville Banner*. Brothers, Skinner, Murphree, and Williams were all honored on the All-City Checklist.

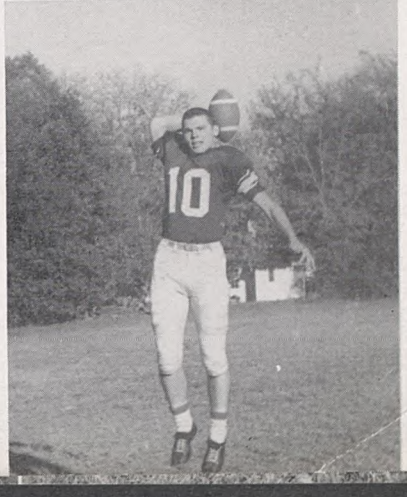




Mack Rolfe and
Phil Williams

Whit Watson





MBA 49—Dupont 0

With its subs playing a good deal of the game, the speedy Maroons beat an inexperienced Dupont team on a soggy Frank Andrews field. When the game started, the Maroon regulars built up a nice lead with Mack Rolfe supplying the speed and Russell Brothers supplying the power. Before the half, a good many of the subs were seeing action in the ball game. To the spectators' surprise, the subs took up where the regulars had left off, and they too began to grind out yardage.

By the fourth quarter, it was evident that the Bulldogs were no match for the number one team in the State.

The entire team deserves a pat on the back for the commendable job they did in defeating the Dupont Bulldogs. Once again the proud M.B.A. team walked off the field with an unmarred and undisputed record.





Russell Brothers

Pete Tart

Maroons *Edge* AA Champs 66-6

The powerful Maroons of Montgomery Bell buried the upset hopes of Hillsboro's fired-up Burros under a rain of touchdowns on Friday, November 4, in a bitter 66-6 massacre. It was a determined M.B.A. club which struck swiftly and often to humiliate the upset-minded AA champs who had been given their big opportunity to show their potency to people interested in the N.I.L.

The Maroons had little trouble with the disheartened AA champs who had mysteriously lost their dear mascot Billy the Burro the night before, as M.B.A. scored at least twice in each quarter. It was the third period, however, when the Maroons unmercifully ripped the reeling, pathetic Burros by scoring four times. Thanks to the help of the Burros' much-publicized junior quarterback, "Otto" Abernathy, the Big Red's Whit Watson had the finest night of his career. "Otto Ab" threw two beautiful strikes to Watson who turned them into M.B.A. touchdowns of 55 and 50 yards. Nevertheless, the mighty AA champs roared back late in the fourth period to dent the M.B.A. double stripe—against the Maroon reserves. The longest run of the night, however, came late in the fourth quarter when Billy Hunter took a straight handoff and outran the helpless Hillsboro defenders 87 yards for the Maroon score. Happily enough for the Burros, this ended the scoring for the most miserable night in the history of their school.

Rolfe escapes Burro diehard





MBA 14—Litton 14

Before the largest crowd ever to witness a local high school football game, Montgomery Bell Academy and Isaac Litton High School battled to a 14-14 tie on Vanderbilt's Dudley Field on Saturday night, November 12th.

The Maroons of M.B.A. drew first blood in the opening quarter. Quarterback Tom Frist optioned around end for two yards and then lateraled to halfback Whit Watson who raced 43 sideline yards to pay dirt. Phil Williams added the PAT, and the Maroons were off and running.

Midway in the second quarter, however, Litton fell on a stray M.B.A. fumble, and six plays later the game was tied.

Infuriated by a surprising 7 point lead soon after the second half began, the Big Red doggedly forced their way into Litton territory. The tying TD came when little Frankie Drowota went over from the two on fourth down. Williams' kick was good, and the game was again deadlocked.

After stopping a Litton drive on their own 17, the Maroons pushed the ball to the Litton four yard line. It was fourth and one, with 30 seconds remaining. The Maroons called on halfback Mack Rolfe over left tackle; but the Litton wall did not yield, and the outcome was then obvious.

Statistic-wise, M.B.A. possessed the big edge, but the payoff comes only by the number of goal lines crossed.

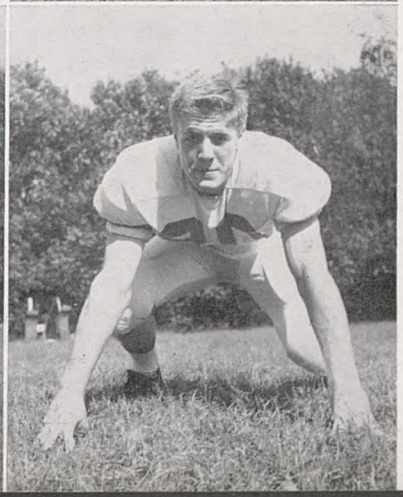
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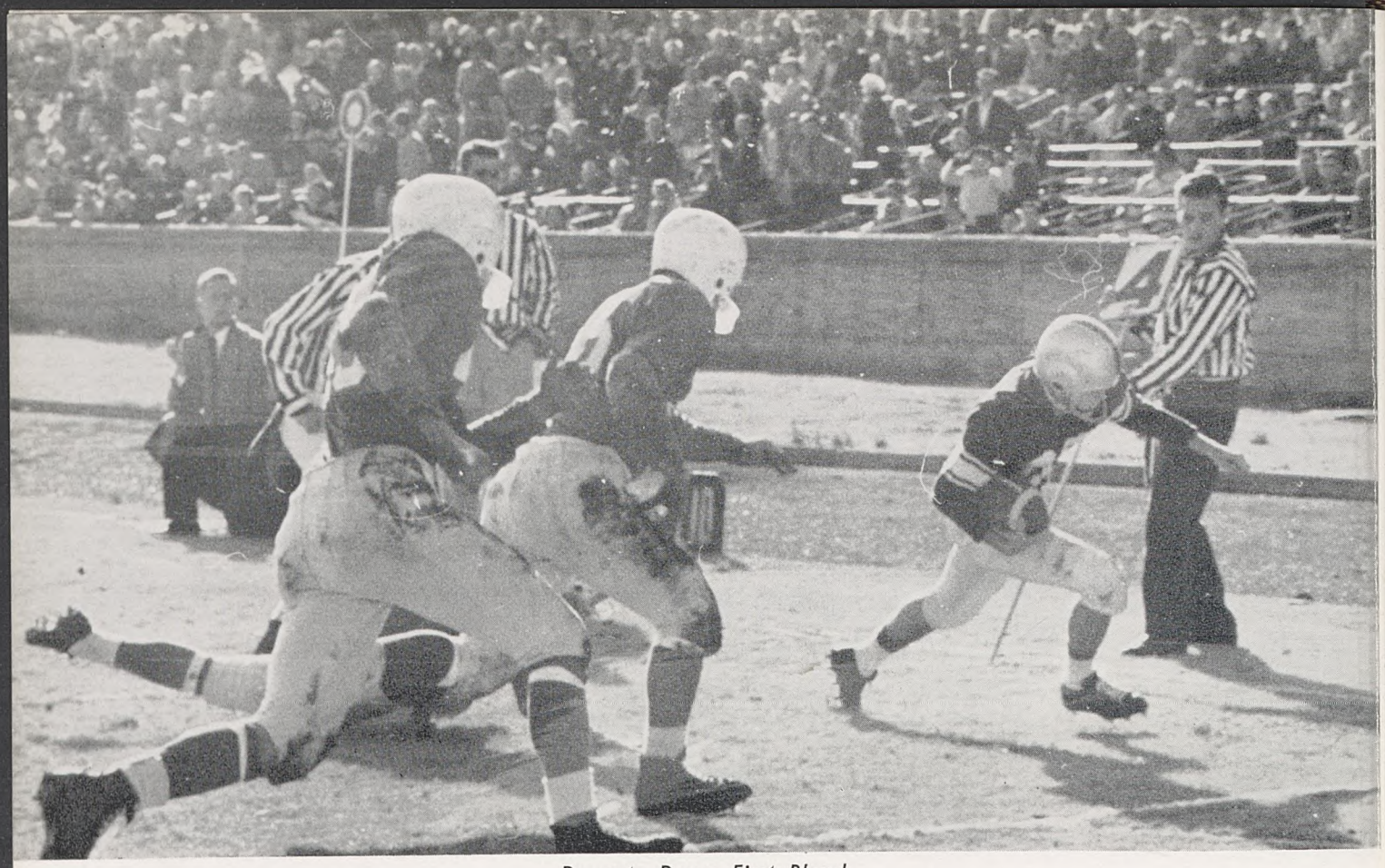
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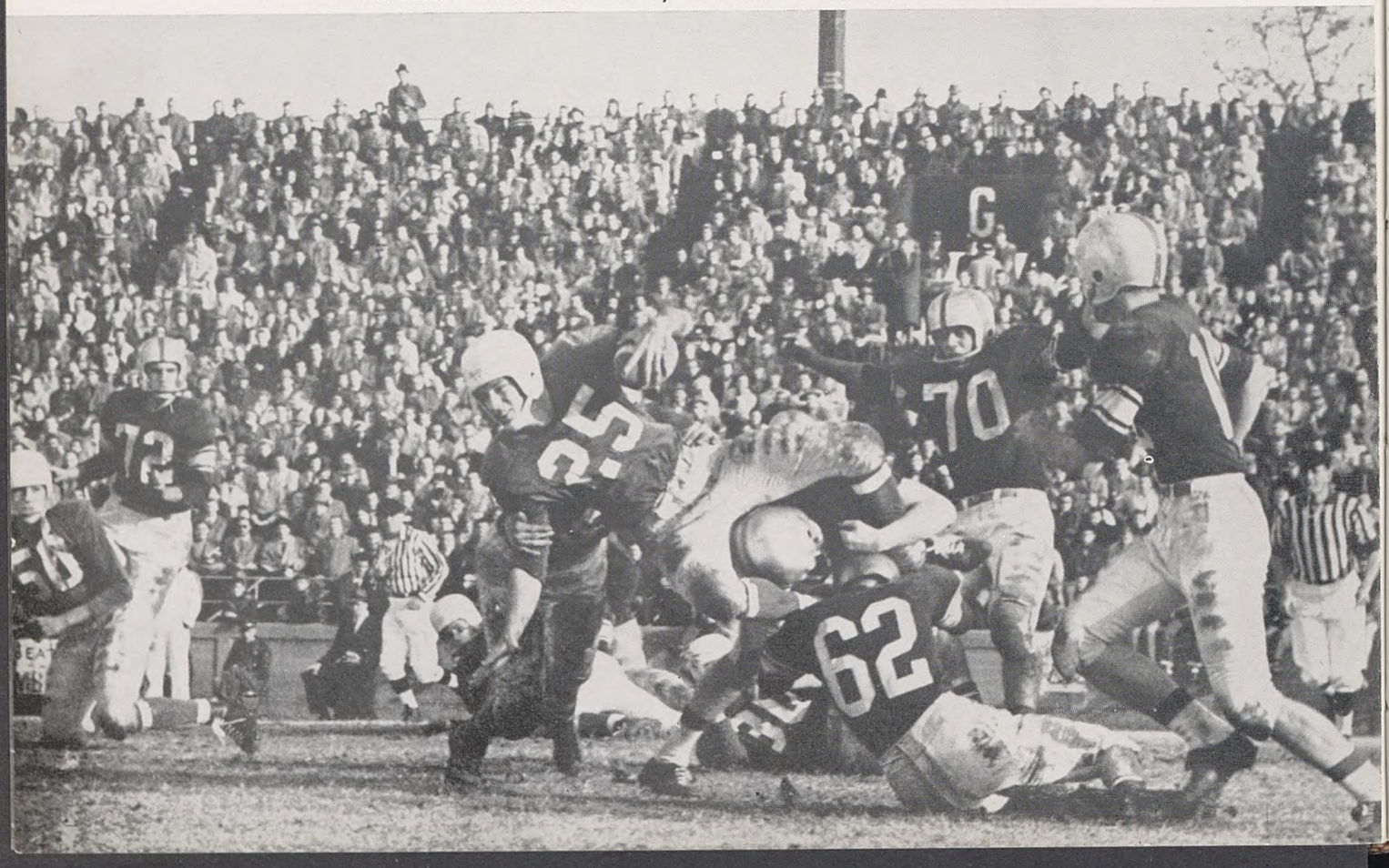


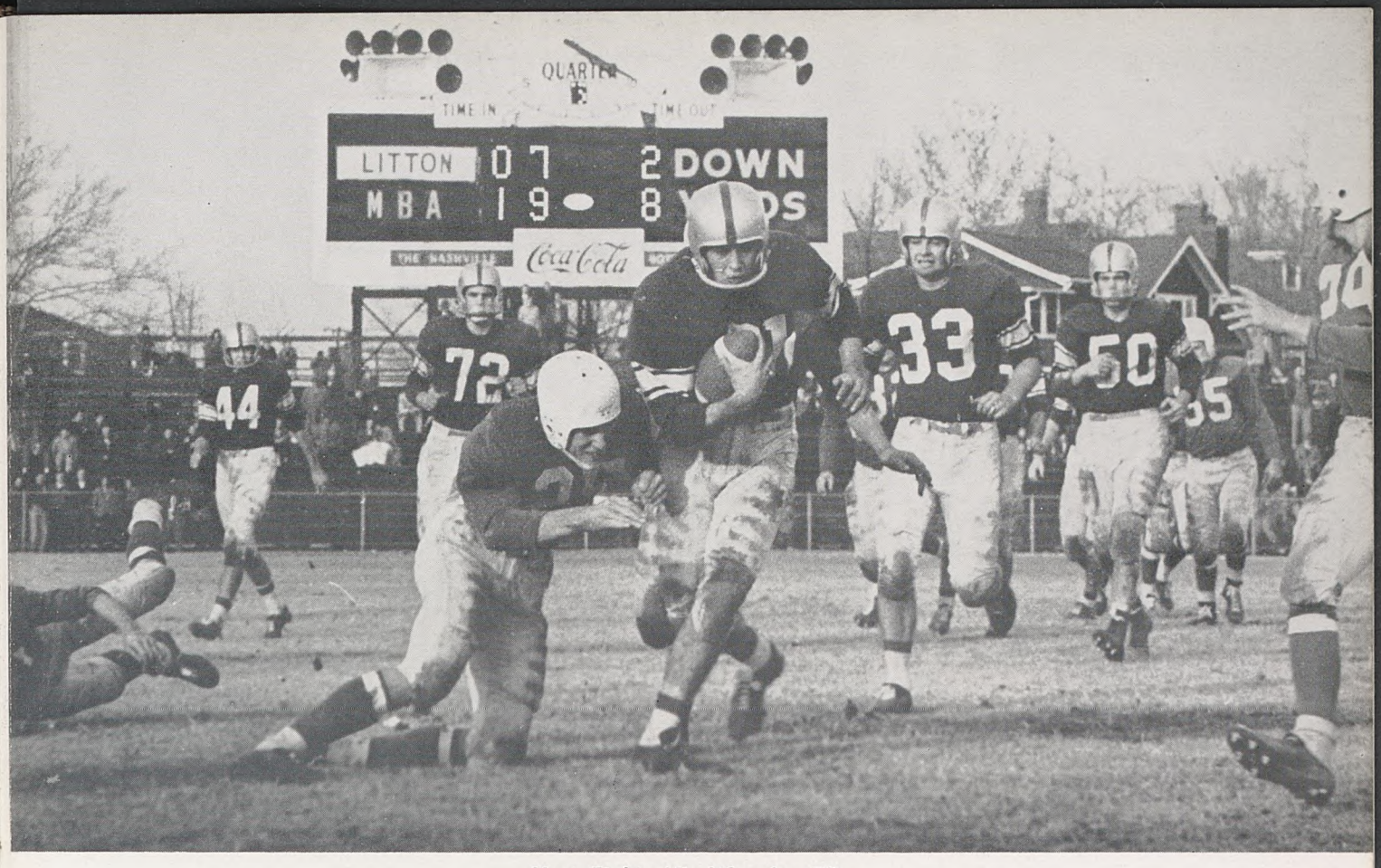


Drowota Draws First Blood

CLINIC BOWL

"All-State" Tillman Racked by Grubbs, Burkholder, and Unknown





Hurt Fights His Way for TD

Maroons Win State Championship 26-7

Alert, aggressive Montgomery Bell Academy became the king of Tennessee high school football on Thanksgiving Day, 1955, with a crushing 26-7 win over Isaac Litton in the sixth annual Clinic Bowl.

A crowd of 20,000 poured into Vanderbilt's Dudley Stadium to see the two-year-old issue decided. The settlement came much earlier than expected, for the Big Red of M.B.A. had things well in hand by the opening minutes of the second half.

As in their first contest, M.B.A. drew first blood on a 4-yard sweep around left end by little Frankie Drowota. Phil Williams booted the extra point, and M.B.A. was ahead 7-0.

The Lions fought back with a beautiful run by Joe Sutton on the ensuing kickoff. He gathered in the ball on his own 25 and raced to the M.B.A. 9-yard line before before being caught from behind by fleet Billy Hunter. A penalty moved the ball to the two, and from their Bobby Tillman went into the end zone. James McCullough added the extra point to tie the score.

After the ball had exchanged hands several times in the second period, quarterback Tommy Frist hit halfback Whit Watson with a picture pass on the Lion ten yard line. Watson turned and drove over Litton's Wayne Meadows to pay dirt and the winning edge.

With M.B.A. leading 13-7 and the ball in possession of Litton on the M.B.A. 49-yard line, All-State Bobby Tillman faded to pass. He was hit hard and fumbled. The gun had already sounded for the half when tackle Phil Williams scooped up the loose ball, shook loose a would-be tackler and went the remaining distance for the score.

Only 2:20 had elapsed in the third period when M.B.A. again scored on the stunned Lions. The TD came on a pass play from Frist to end Henry Hurt who took the ball on the Lion 10 and fought off five Litton tacklers to cross the double stripe for the score. The play covered 19 yards, Williams kick was good, and all hope for a Litton win was now gone.

The win assured the Maroons of their first State Championship since 1926. Football-wise the Big Red of M.B.A. were kings.



JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM

Frist Row: Babb, M. Grant, Franklin, Carpenter, E. Clements, Noel, Griffin, S. Jewell, Morris, Harrison, *Manager. Second Row:* Parish, Clay, Wright, *Manager;* Gerald Collins, D. Husband, Brush, Purdy, McGugin, Dale, Parker, Greer, *Manager.*

MICROBE TEAM

First Row: Connel, King, Loftin, Walker, W. Cheek, Ward, Wilson, Evans. *Second Row:* J. Cheek, *Manager;* Adams, Killebrew, Pickel, Francis, E. Ball, C. Williams, Vaughan, Todd, J. Williams, H. Dickinson, F. Hutchison. *Third Row:* Coach Wise, Nielson, C. Hutchison, D. Sullivan, Daniel, C. Jewell, Porter, Fletcher, Shwab Hardison, Hale.



TENNIS TEAM



First Row: Murray, W. McDougall, Reed, Frist, *Captain.* *Second Row:* E. Herbert, Hoffer, Kellam, Wallace. *Third Row:* Jim Rule, Sobel, R. Clements, Coach J. C. Rule.

This year the M.B.A. netters are favored to capture their twelfth consecutive Nashville Interscholastic League tennis title. Since Mr. James C. Rule became the tennis coach in 1945, the Maroon netmen have completely dominated play in the N.I.L. tennis program. Although it lost its top three men via graduation, M.B.A. should again have a championship team, since there is an abundance of experienced players to fill the gaps. The netters for this year will include Captain Tom Frist, Brad Reed, Wylie McDougall, Eddie Murray, Dick Sobel, Runcie Clements, Jim Kellam, Ed Creagh, and a host of other hopefuls.

As in the past M.B.A. will journey to Chattanooga to encounter the McCallie, Baylor, and Darlington prep schools. The Maroons chief competition in Nashville this year, as in other years, should come from Peabody, Hillsboro, and Lipscomb; but since it is playing most of its matches on their newly-resurfaced courts, which are the best in Nashville, the M.B.A. tennis team should win its twelfth consecutive N.I.L. Championship easily.



THE SQUAD

First Row: Thurman, *Manager;* Hunter, Foxall, Frist, Rolfe, Hooper, Morehead, *Manager.* *Second Row:* Hurt, P. Williams, Brown, Wallace, Marshall, Watson, Rackard.

BASKETBALL

THE 1955-56 RECORD

MBA	77	Clarksville	47
MBA	61	T.P.S.	45
MBA	57	Howard	46
MBA	45	Cohn	40
MBA	40	Ryan	56
MBA	40	West	38
MBA	68	Lipscomb	46
MBA	40	Belmont Fr.	61
MBA	48	North	36
MBA	59	Peabody	48
MBA	36	Vanderbilt Fr.	70
MBA	46	Cohn	43
MBA	40	Hillsboro	49
MBA	46	Ryan	39
MBA	63	North	39
MBA	46	West	42
MBA	84	Lipscomb	49
MBA	61	Howard	47
MBA	48	T.P.S.	49
MBA	47	Lebanon	41

KINGSPORT INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

MBA	49	Happy Valley	49
MBA	48	Bloutville	49
MBA	59	Lynn View	46

18TH DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

MBA	53	Hume-Fogg	38
MBA	64	Howard	44
MBA	59	West	63

REGION V TOURNAMENT

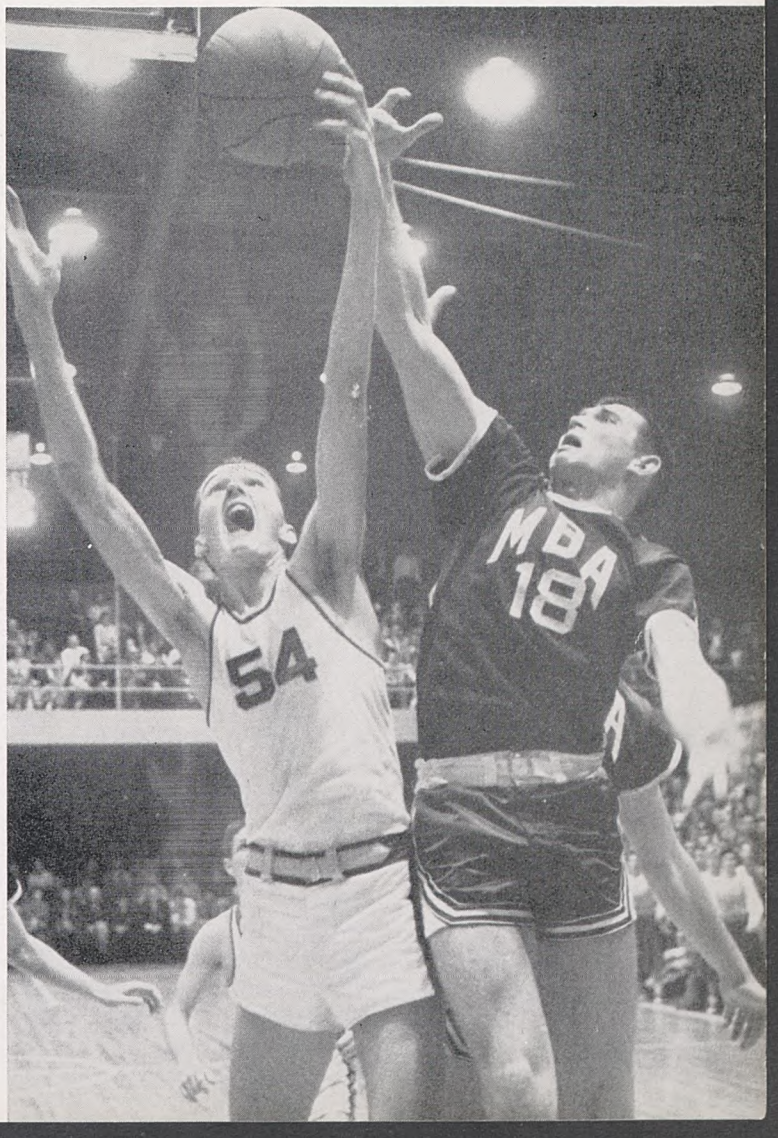
MBA	59	Waverly	52
MBA	48	Hillsboro	53

With the entire starting five back from the 1955 ball team, the M.B.A. Maroons opened the season by beating Clarksville, following with consecutive wins over T.P.S., Howard, and Cohn. The winning streak was then abruptly halted by Father Ryan who gave the M.B.A. cagers their first loss of the season.

During the Christmas vacation the team journeyed to Kingsport, Tennessee, to play in the Kingsport Invitational Tournament. The Maroons, seeded number one in the tournament, took the opening game from Happy Valley. In the semi-finals they suffered defeat by one point from a highly talented Blountville team. The Maroons won the consolation game from Lynn View and came home with the third place trophy.

M.B.A. defeated the West High Blue Jays in the first game after Christmas. This was followed by a win over Lipscomb. Playing the Belmont Freshman for experience, the Maroons suffered defeat but rebounded strongly to take wins over North and Peabody. After a loss to a far superior Vanderbilt Freshman team, the much improved Maroons came back to defeat Cohn and lose a close one to Hillsboro. Despite the loss to the arch-rival Burros, the Big Red, still in the running for the N.I.L. championship, then defeated Ryan, North, West, Lipscomb, and Howard in consecutive games.

In the next to last game of the season M.B.A. journeyed to T.P.S. where they suffered defeat at the hands of an upset-minded T.P.S. ball club. This loss eliminated M.B.A. from the N.I.L. championship race. For the last game of the season the team traveled to Lebanon and defeated the Lebanon High quintet to end the regular season play.



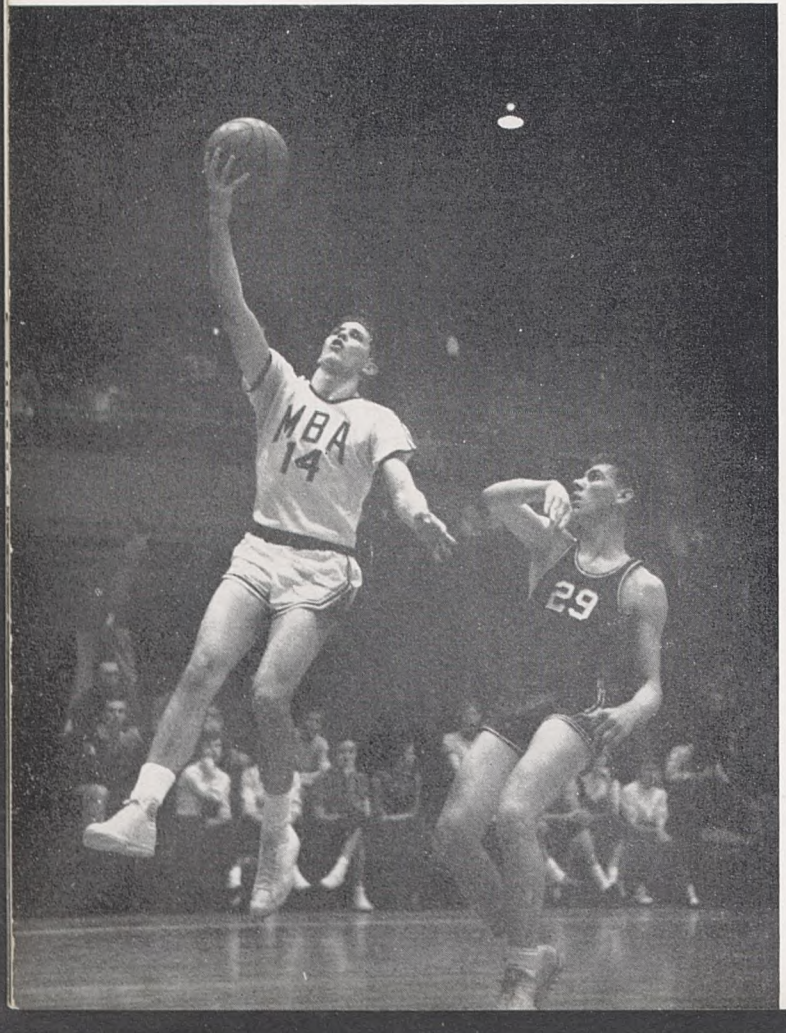
THE TOURNAMENTS

Seeded number one in the 18th District, Tourney as a heavy favorite. In the first game the Maroons defeated Hume-Fogg 53-38. In the next game with Howard the Maroons repeated with 64-44 win. The Big Red basketballers, now in the finals, suffered a stunning defeat by West and were forced to take second place in the tournament. Whit Watson, who had games of 25, 20, and 16 points respectively, was named on the All-18th District Tournament Team.

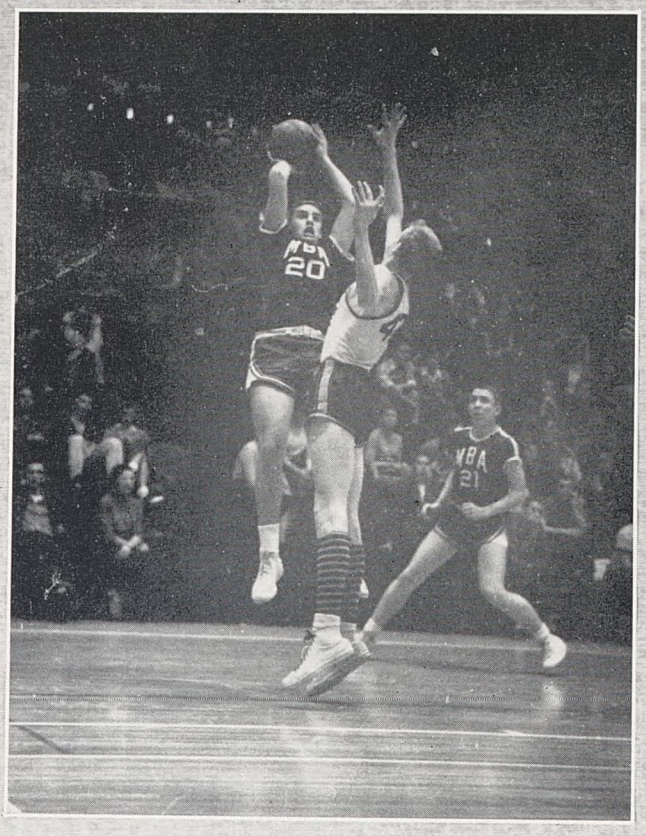
M.B.A. then went into the Region Five Tournament and was scheduled to play Waverly in what was rated as a tossup ball game. But again the Maroons reigned supreme by beating Waverly 59-52 with Watson scoring 23 points.

The Maroons now had a chance they had long been awaiting. It was an opportunity to play Hillsboro again. The game was destined to be one of the finest ever seen in Nashville. At the end of the game the scoreboard read 48-48. In overtime the Burros pulled ahead and won by five, and the Maroon basketball season was at a finish.

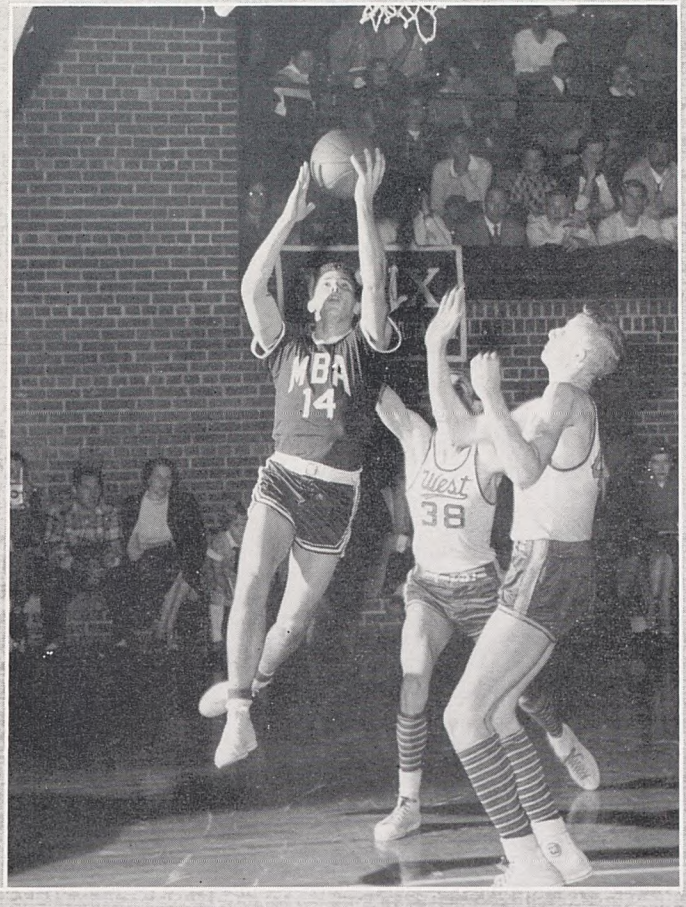
All in all the basketball team had a highly successful season, and Coach Tommy Owen deserves a lot of credit for the fine play and sportsmanship which his team showed. With five members of this year's varsity and several fine prospects from the Junior Varsity, the chances for a successful season in basketball look very promising for next year.






MBA
20
MBA
21


MBA
44
18


MBA
14
West
38


20



THE JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

First Row: Vulcano, Gerald, Murray, T. Murphree, Dale, Appen, G. Creagh, E. Creagh, Blevins, *Manager*. *Second Row:* Coach Hank Duvier, T. Sloan, Clay, D. Husband, D. Williams, R. Clements, Duke, Palmer, *Manager*.

THE MICROBE BASKETBALL TEAM

First Row: Hale, F. Hutchison, Hardison, Killibrew, C. Hutchison, Adams, *Manager*. *Second Row:* Porter, C. Jewell, Nielson, Daniel, Schawb, J. Williams, Coach Albert Bachleda.



GOLF



G. Creagh, Barksdale, Foxall, Hooper, McGugin, Barker.

This year the M.B.A. golf team has a fine chance to win its fourth league championship in seven years of golf play. The team this year will be composed of Russell Hooper, George Creagh, Buddy Foxall, and a host of newcomers.

The team plans to participate again in the annual Southern Prep Golf Tournament sponsored by the Rotary Club in Chattanooga, Tennessee. All N.I.L. matches will be played at McCabe Golf Course on Monday afternoons. With schools like East and Ryan losing key players by graduation, Coach R. L. Sager's team is a good bet to grab the N.I.L. Golf Championship for 1956.

THE BASEBALL TEAM



THE 1955 TEAM

First Row: Sullivan, Gerald, D. Williams, Dale, Martin, Holt, Morehead, Drowota. *Second Row:* Coach Jerry Fridrich, Husband, Porter, Coles, P. Williams, Butler, Dishman, Watson, Overton, *Manager.*

Last year the Maroons baseballers had a very successful season as they finished third in the Western Division of the N.I.L. by compiling seven won, three lost record. Since the team lost only three men by graduation, the prospects for the 1956 season look very bright. The success of the team will ride on the capable pitching arms of Tom Husband and Billy Gerald, and the power hitting of All-City Whit Watson, Phil Williams, and Billy Morehead. The sharp fielding of Dick Sullivan, Frank Drowota, Dick Martin, John Dale, David Duke, and Dick Williams will give the Big Red real strength. In addition to those boys, Coach Charles W. Gerald will select a dozen more fine young Maroons to complete the squad. Montgomery Bell looks to this year's baseball team to round out the finest athletic year in the school's history.



First Row: Boyd, Epps, MacDaniel, Rolfe, Fennell, Luckey, Burwell, Hunter. *Second Row:* Burkholder, Strayhorn, Hurt, J. Herbert, Gardner, Scales, R. White. *Third Row:* Minick, Waugh, Thompson, Marshall, Brown, Chickey, McLean, *Manager.*

THE TRACK TEAM

Since Coach Tommy Owen came to M.B.A. three years ago and organized the track team, M.B.A. has become THE track power in the Nashville Interscholastic League. In the two past years of track at M.B.A., Coach Owen's thinclads have twice copped the Banner Relays and District meets, the Regional meet once, and have made a good showing at the state track meet at Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Rocked hard by graduation losing such men as speedsters Jack Herbert, Bill Fennel, and Don Chickey, hurdler Pete Thompson, distance men Butch McDaniel and Todd Burwell, and field eventer Whitney Waugh, the Maroons this year should have a tough time retaining the titles amassed by the last two squads as was indicated by several of this spring's practice meets. However, Coach Owen should again come up with an outstanding team with Billy Hunter, Jim Thurman, Phillip Boyd, Dave Duke, Courtney Marshall, Ivan Brown, Clay Huddleston, and Mack Rolfe compiling the bulwark of the team.

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CALENDAR

September

8. School begins on a sober note but soon returns to normal.

9. First Senior English test.

15. Burkholder wanders back from a lost summer.

17. Huddleston vows "never again" as football practice begins.

18. Watson on time for school.

20. MacLean, Raiford, Morehead, McDermott seen in Long Gray Line.

25. Willie returns after 52 consecutive lost week ends.

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CALENDAR

October

2. The Big Man issues activity cards.

4. Unscrupulous students found with many new clothes and printing press.

6. Senior room sofa caves in.

7. Sobel, MacLean, and Overton in critical condition.

10. Elam teaches morals course to Frosh.

13. Roger's Rum-Ridden Rangers hit Springfield.

19. Two members of the fall tennis team disappear on third court.

21. Fall rains begin—

22. School regatta held in Senior room.



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CALENDAR

November

1. Academy students declare "Mess up, Paint up, Foul up Week" at Hillsboro.
2. "Thirty days have September, April, June, and the Burro-nappers."
5. Clinic-Bowl-Bound Mouth-Pros "edged" by Maroons 66-6.
10. Bradley flunks lie-detector test—no I.Q.
14. Hi-Y Convention opens in Memphis.
15. Brown, Reed, and Sobel tour West Memphis with advisors and "friends."
21. Hugh given contract as rock and roll booms.
26. Big Red buries Litton 26-7 in Clinic Bowl.
27. Local sportswriter seen with foot-in-mouth.
29. Mrs. "B" comes to school in black shrouded barrel as Tennessee upsets Vandy.

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CALENDAR

December

2. Provine and Dickinson have plowing contest.
6. 25 Physics students pick themselves up off the floor as "Atlas" cleans house.
11. Slide writes new song: "When the Roll Is Called at the Ryman, I'll Be There."
17. HOLIDAYS begin—Local spots declare dividend.
19. Sophomore slogan: "Be smart."
21. Kefauver crime committee seeks Drowota for peddling literature from Kingsport.
24. Seniors go Christmas caroling between Kenner and Woodmont.
27. White has wreck, swears it was 15 feet high and had purple polka-dots.
31. Line forms at Theater as Bob declares Happy New Year, Kellam grabs garbage can lid and broomstick, challenges Sir Galahad.



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CALENDAR

January

8. Holidays over.

12. Morehead returns.

14. Mrs. Rule refuses to install tap.

17. School considered much rougher now that Juniors have formed motorcycle club.

19. Chesterfield edges Luckies 2-1 in campus poll.

20. Rackard demands recount.

25. School blanketed in snow.

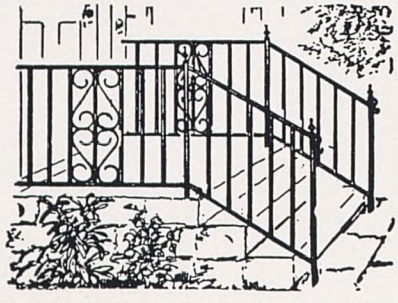
26. Big Boss wires from frigid Miami: "Keep the doors open; school will proceed as usual."

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CALENDAR

February

5. Dickinson makes unusually high one digit English grade.

9. Students asked to bring their hobby to school.

19. Library closed for speech practice.

21. Robert Hall discontinues double-breasted suits.

22. Administration in quandary.

26. Walker whips Haan in ferocious battle.

28. Walker severely beaten by Chicago gang.

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CALENDAR

March

2. Academy mourns as Mr. Younger refuses to run for President.

6. Front windows shot out.

8. Morris wins National Rifle Award.

12. Vigilanties deputized by Chief Lucarini.

15. "Man With the Golden Arm" Opens at Tennessee.

16. Mr. Bachleda mobbed on streets by Sinatra fans.

21. Overton sponsors second annual grimy day.

30. Frist drops Trig for tennis.

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April

1. Thousands of Nashville children unhappy to find out that Wallace is not the Easter Bunny.
6. Spring sports in full swing.
8. Watson earns four letters.
15. Morehead and Adkerson named to All-City poker team for third straight week.
20. New Rubico arrives.
22. Mr. Rule declares that no one will be allowed on the court with their feet.
25. Rhythm and Blues show hits town.
26. Morehead signs as fifth member of "The Clovers."
30. Annual staff holds first planning session.

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May

1. Annual May Day Planting on Overton huge success.
7. *Bell Ringer* Homecoming issue comes out.
17. Jay Johns straightens out tennis team.
21. *Bell Ringer* funds slashed for 56-57.
24. Forensic club holds blast in Percy Warner Park.
29. Senior graduation party held; plenty of milk and cookies for all.



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June

1. Student Council holds first meeting of year.

3. Senior Prom huge success as Elks Club Combo plays masterfully.

5. Graduation held in Senior Room.

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Bob Adkerson leaves for Florida.

Phillip Boyd leaves his driveway to anyone who needs a (s)parking spot.

Russell Brothers leaves early for the Mouth-Pro haven.

Ivan Brown leaves to become a Texas oillionare.

Frank Burkholder leaves.

Jimmy Cecil leaves his 88 keys to Don Brothers.

Joe Dickinson leaves . . . "uh, I forgot."

Slayden Diehl leaves his Spanish "nose" to Buddy Skinner.

Frankie Drowota leaves his gymnasium post to Circle Johnson.

Tommy Frist leaves his James Dean jacket to Clay Huddleston.

Ed Haan leaves his handkerchief to anyone who needs to blow his nose.

Henry Hurt leaves his to Runcie Clements.

Jimmie Kellam leaves his wardrobe to Paul Harmon.

Harry Lawson leaves his lips to Doug Conwell.

Dick Martin leaves his barbells to Caleb Wallwork.

Thurman McLean leaves for a contract with the Goodyear Co.

Bill Morehead leaves his badges to Tony Brush.

Ned Overton leaves his Duncan Baseball shirt standing in the corner of the Honor room.

Jim Perry leaves his medals to Buddy Foxall.

John Provine leaves the back forty unplowed.

Buddy Rackard leaves his key to Elam.

Mack Rolfe leaves when Bonnie tells him to.

Jimmy Rule leaves for Harding Place.

Dick Sager leaves his polish with the Administration to Jack Oman.

Quimby Seawell leaves his Casino to Wylie McDougall.

Bill Smith leaves his cob to John Murphree.

E. G. Smith leaves for a job with Happy Houligan's Hell Drivers.

Dick Sobel leaves for the Ballet Russ.

Andy Spelta leaves his nook-naks to Emmett Dozier.

Dick Sullivan leaves his trough to Emo.

John Sutton leaves to join Burt at V.U.

Sam Vail leaves for a speech contest with Granny.

Lillard Walker leaves with regret.

Whit Watson leaves with Mr. Parker for Texas.

"Flash" White leaves his nickname to Went Caldwell.

Phil Williams stays to lead the Student Council to another busy year.